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WAR IN MORASS

Chinese Repulse Attacks On Kwangfu And Nanziang SETTLEMENT ROCKS UNDER ARTILLERY DUELS

SHELLING FALLING ON OUTER EDGE OF FOREIGN AREAS

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m., To-day.

With infantry going into the attack more than ankle deep in heavy mud, and all tank operations ruled out by the morass-like nature of the ground, as a result of heavy rains yesterday, the Nanhsiang and Kwangfu sectors are still bearing the brunt of the Japanese attacks to-day.

It is now officially admitted in Japanese military circles that Nanhsiang and Kwangfu are still held by the Chinese, and that severe losses have been suffered in attempts to break through.

The Japanese claim, however, that Little Nanhsiang is in their hands, and this is admitted by Chinese military headquarters, whose communique this morning stated that small points had been conceded on different points along the Lotien-Nanhsiang front in order to straighten out salients and to shorten the Chinese front line.

This morning dawned with the rain ended, and the battlefield covered by a slight mist which gradually cleared as the day wore on. In spite of the misty weather, Japanese planes were active from six a.m. onwards, heavily bombing the Chinese lines at Nanhsiang and Kwangfu.

JAPANESE STRATEGY

All Japanese efforts at present are concentrated on these points and it is plainly the scheme of General Matsui to break through and roll up the Kwangfu-Liuhoh line on his right and the Kwangfu-Nanhsiang line on his left, dividing the Chinese army.

Heavy Chinese troop concentrations at Natustang and Kiating, however, indicate the Chinese readiness for all emergencies.

Along the Soochow Creek, the sector closest to the Settlement, operations were practically confined to Japanese air attacks on the Chinese lines south of the creek, and to an intense artillery duel.

SHELLS IN CONCESSIONS

Shells fell continually in the western perimeter of the British defence sector and the French Concession, and numerous houses were struck, one or two Chinese civilians were wounded, but there has been no serious damage.

The whole of the Settlement, particularly the Western section, is shaking under the cannonading, in which the Chinese gunners, using heavy howitzers, are competing almost shell for shell with the Japanese artillery.

TRENCHES FLOODED

All the trenches have been flooded by yesterday's rains and the infantrymen, who are lining them are having a most uncomfortable time. Occasionally, the rattle of machine-gun fire gives indication of a sign of activity in the opposing trenches, which are nowhere more than 1,000 yards apart, with the Soochow Creek between, but after one attempt to cross yesterday, which succeeded only for the party to be practically annihilated in a furious Chinese counter-assault, the Japanese have ceased to embark on infantry attacks in this sector.

It is believed, indeed, that the Japanese lines are but thinly held, all reserves having been drained for the attack on Nanhsiang, defence of which has been facilitated by the weather conditions. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE AIR RAID ON FOOCHOW

Canton, To-day.
According to reports received from Foochow this morning, Japanese planes visited the port yesterday afternoon on two occasions.

An attempt made to destroy the famous bridge across the Min River, was unsuccessful, but three civilians were killed.

One of the planes burst into flames after being hit by the Chinese A.A. guns, and crashed into the river. — Our Own Correspondent.

VON CRAMM AND HENKEL IN GREAT MATCH

Tokyo, To-day.

One of the finest contests ever seen on the courts of the International Tennis Club at Osaka was provided by the meeting in a men's doubles match yesterday afternoon of Von Cramm and Henkel and Yamagishi and Nuno.

The match went to five full sets. The German pair had a terrific battle to win the second set, which

Taiyuanfu, 2 p.m. To-day.

Independent sources confirm the elimination, for the time being, of the Japanese threat to Taiyuan from the north, chiefly because of the cutting of the Japanese communications by the guerrillas of the Eighth Route Army.

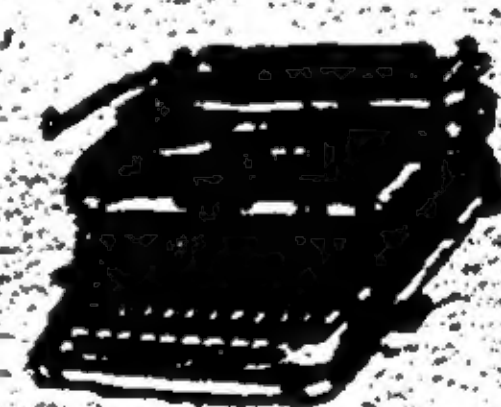
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is equally confident of smashing the Japanese invasion now being attempted from the east, although it is admitted that Pingting has fallen.

Against the Kobayashi Brigade and two mixed Japanese brigades, however, the Shansi leader has massed eleven divisions, the 7th, 12th, 17th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 42nd, 63rd, 73rd, 109th and 124th, at Suyang, some fifty miles to the east of Taiyuanfu and the Japanese vanguards which made contact yesterday afternoon retired hurriedly.

The Chinese are preparing for a pitched battle when the main Japanese army appears. — Our Own Correspondent.

they accomplished only at the end of 22 games, Yamagishi playing brilliantly overhead, while Nuno was solidly consistent in every department.

Von Cramm and his partner finally won the match by the scores 6-3, 12-10, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. — Our Own Correspondent.



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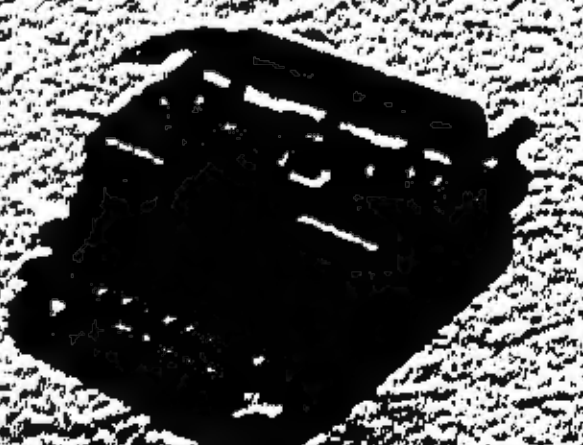
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1 cup milk

1 cup cream

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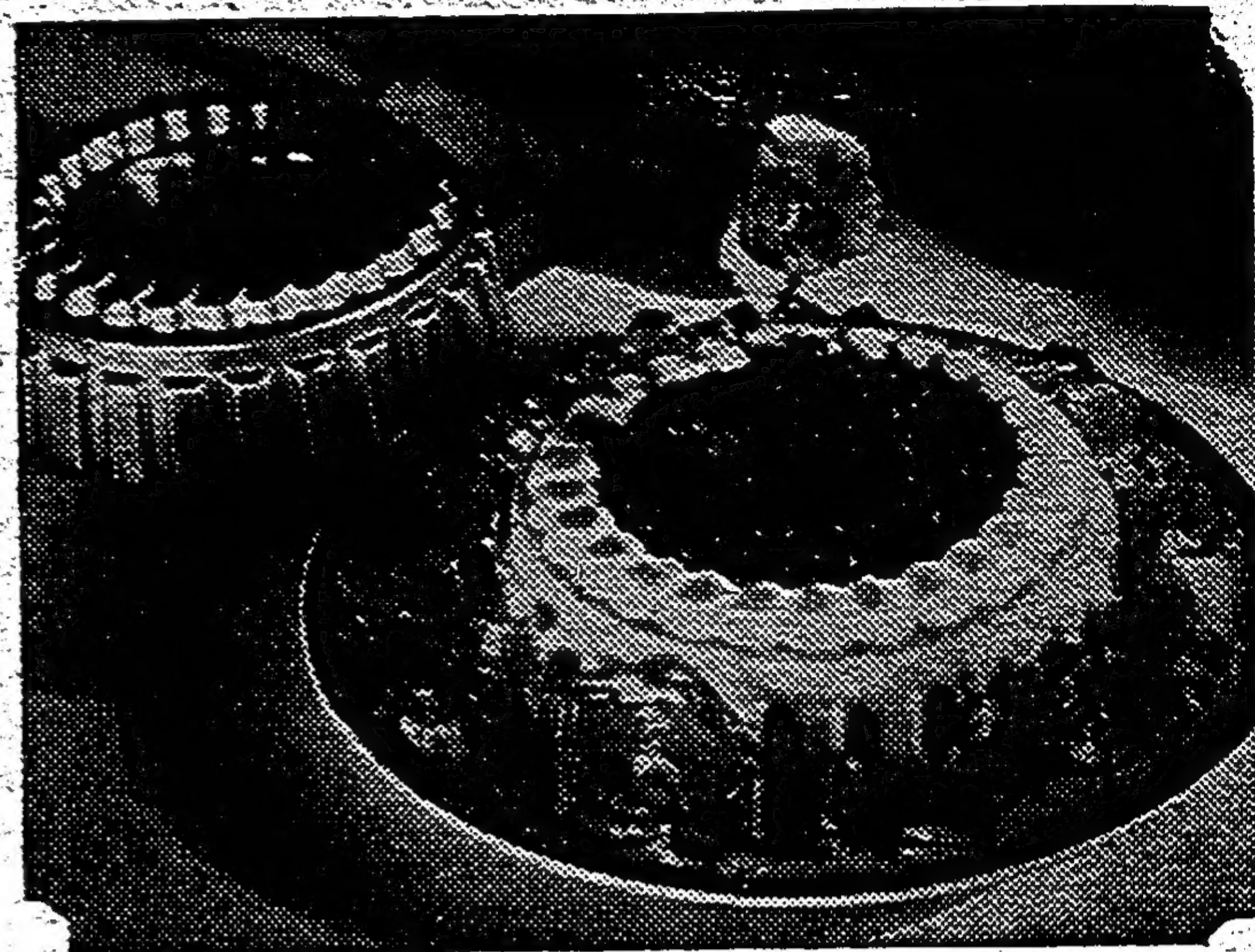
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$\frac{1}{3}$ cup cooking Sherry

1 pint of berries

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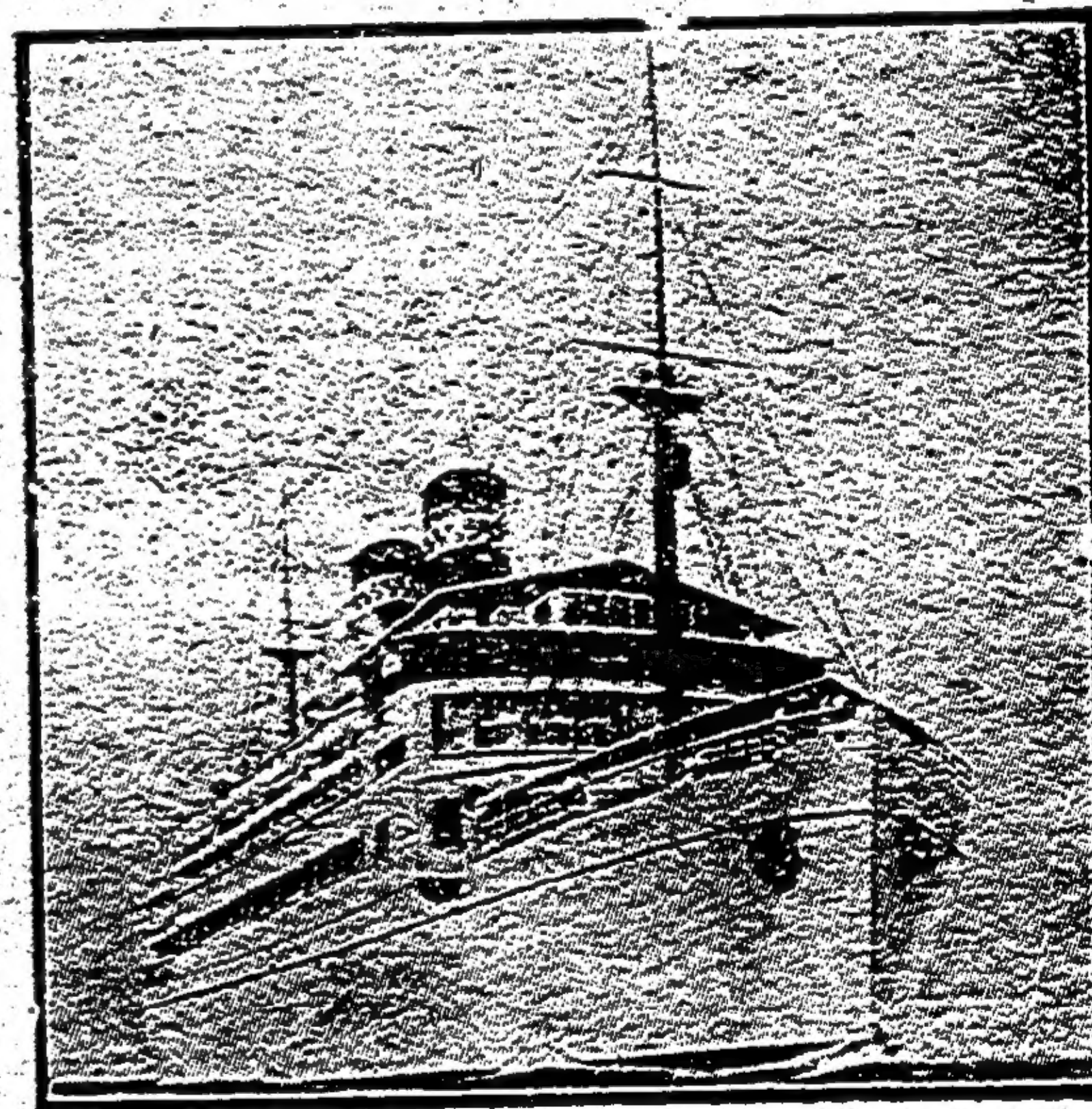
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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marcel Moyse (Flute). Scherzettino (Taffanel).
Polonaise And Badinerie (from 'Suite No. 2 In B Minor'—Bach).
Madrigal (Philippe Gaubert).
1.13 p.m.—Moisevitch at the Piano. Rondo (Hummel).
Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt).
Grillen (Schumann).
Polonaise In B Flat, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
'Ruddigore'—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
'H.M.S. Pinafore'—Selection.
The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
1.56 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
6.45 p.m.—Soprano & Baritone Ballads. My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

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A Summer Night (Marzials & Thomas)...Doris Vane (Soprano).
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Follow Me 'Ome—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling & Ward-Higgs).
Mandalay (Kipling & Willeby).
Raymond Newell (Baritone).
7.10 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
At The Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).
The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman).
Columbia Concert Orchestra.
Until (Sanderson).
Indian Love Call ('Rose-Marie'—Friml)...De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
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Carelessly (Kenny & Ellis).
Turner Layton.
Another Perfect Night Is Ending (Davis & Coots)...Turner Layton.
Indra Waltz (operette 'In the Realm of Indra'—Lincke).
Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka).
'Talkie Hits'—Medley, 1932.
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
'Fanfare'—Selection.
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
8.35 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano.
Capriccio In B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).
Consolation No. 3 (Liszt).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).
8.48 p.m.—Maria Olezewska (Contralto).
Widmung—Du Meine Seele Du Mein Herz (Schumann).
Lascia Ch' Io Pianga ('Rinaldo'—Handel).
Mon Coeur S'Ouvre A Ta Voix ('Samson Et Dalila'—Saint-Saens).
9 p.m.—Choruses.
Morgenblätter—Vocal Waltz (J. Strauss).
Crown Of Life.
Mystic Woods (Turner—Farrar).
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Vienna Bon Bons.
Roses Of The South (Strauss, arr. Atzler)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
His Dreamy Waltz.
Waltz Of The Lost Love (Arr. Schwartz).
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10.02 p.m.—Vocal Variety.
10.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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7.30 a.m.—'British Composers.' The

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11.15 a.m.—The Edith Lorand Orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—'Palace of Varieties'.
12.30 p.m.—Ballad Concert.
1 p.m.—Music by Elgar.
1.15 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
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3.15 p.m.—Violin Recital by Bessie Rawlins.
3.30 p.m.—'In Town To-night'.
4 p.m.—The News & Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Variety.
4.30 p.m.—Lloyd Thomas, at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich.
5 p.m.—Close down.
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5.15 p.m.—Sports review.
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8 p.m.—News.
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to Far East listeners.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Bidding Problem

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I submit herewith a hand that proved the Waterloo of my partner and myself in a recent local tournament. Up to the time this hand occurred we were in a commanding position, and examination of the score sheets later proved that had we earned as good as an average score on this board we would have won. (Of course, we didn't know that at the time, although we did know we had a good chance.) Instead of average we got a nice juicy zero. Naturally, neither of us felt too good about it and each was inclined to jump on the other. Will you please consider our bidding and decide which one of us should be kicked around the block by the other?"

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—7

H.—8 6 4 2

D.—K Q 7 3

C.—A Q 10 5

WEST

S.—K Q J 2

H.—A K J 5 3

D.—9 6

C.—8 4

EAST

S.—A 8 6 3

H.—10 9

D.—J 5 4 2

C.—7 3 2

SOUTH

S.—10 9 5 4

H.—Q 7

D.—A 10 8

C.—K J 9 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 spade	Double	2 hearts	2 no trump
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

"Without telling you which of us was North and which South, I'm offering the respective alibis.

"North says that he could not afford to pass to the one spade bid, particularly in a match point game, where we might be able to make two or three in one of his four card suits, and the opponents might make only one or two spades. He says that when South responded with two no trump and West doubled, he could not tell which of his minor suits to run to and, furthermore, that, since South was the last one to act, it was up to South to run from the double if there were one diamond.

to be any running. He further depose that South had no right to bid two no trump without a sure stopper in either of the opponents' suits, regardless of the fact that his hand as a whole contained slightly better than two honour tricks.

"South maintains that North's takeout double was just plain filthy. He points out that if East had passed instead of 'psyching' in hearts, he (South) would have had to respond conventionally with one—no trump, showing about one and one-half honour tricks and not necessarily a stopper in opponent's suit. The fact that East had put in a weakness bid over the takeout double should not, according to South, be permitted to interfere with the normal flow of information between the North-South partners. He submits that four spades to a 10-9 is protection, if not an actual stopper, and that certainly he had no reason to think that North, if he could not stop the spade suit, also was wide open in hearts. Finally, South gets up on his hind legs and screams that, since North must have known that he had made an odoriferous takeout double, at least he could have indicated the fact by running like a frightened faun to his lower-ranking minor suit, thereby proving that if he couldn't do any head work he could at least do foot work.

"The defense rests. Your case, Mr. Prosecuting Attorney!

"Expectantly, J.F.P., St. Louis.
"P. S. I. suppose it is redundant to say that opponents rattled off five hearts and four spades before the declarer could get his breath."

The judgment of this court is that North should be hanged long enough at least to frighten him. South's contentions are upheld in every particular.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following?
S 8, H 9 5 4, D A K Q 8 7 4 2, C A.

Answer: If you are using the two-way three bid, this hand is ideal for an opening three diamond bid. If not, you should open with

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Manila, To-day.

The Philippine League for the Defence of Democracy, an unofficial body representing labour, student and civic bodies, passed a resolution yesterday urging the Filipino people to condemn Japanese aggression, the massacre of Chinese non-combatants, a campaign to raise funds for Chinese wounded and refugees and an economic boycott against Japan.

Approximately 1,000 attended the meeting, but the public were excluded, due to the possibility of disorders.

The speakers included a Briton, an American, a Chinese and a number of Filipinos, while Spanish, French and other nationals were also present.

The resolution urged Filipinos to support "any international action to halt Japan's criminal course of conquest."—Reuter.

RADICAL SOCIALIST RESOLUTION

Paris, To-day.

Continued support of the Popular Front and rejection of support from the Right Wing, were stressed at the concluding day of the Radical Socialist Congress at Lille yesterday.

The War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, were thanked for "strengthening France's position and staving off the war danger."

The Congress passed a resolution against any new arrangements concerning colonies or mandates, but expressed the Party's willingness for reorganisation of international markets, so that all nations would be accorded equal and easy access to vital raw materials.—Trans-Ocean.

M. CORBIN'S THIRD WEEK-END IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin, again spent the week-end in Paris, where he reported on the non-intervention negotiations. In the absence of the Foreign Minister, who was in Lille for the Radical-Socialist Congress, M. Corbin discussed the situation with the Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay, M. Alex. Leger.

Commenting on M. Corbin's visit, "Le Matin" defines France's policy in non-intervention as "maintenance of non-intervention policy in regard to Spain within the bounds of possibility and combatting of every obstacle irrespective of its source."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S CONCERN OVER SPAIN PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The increasing concern of the British Government over the course of developments in the non-intervention committee is clearly expressed in an apparently inspired article appearing in the "Sunday Times."

It is declared that the patience of the British Government is "practically exhausted" and that the situation must be clarified during the coming week.

On the whole, expressing understanding of the attitude of Germany and Italy, the author of the article does not hesitate to accuse the Soviet of seriously impeding the progress of negotiations.

BALANCE MUST BE RESTORED

The whole question, however, he regards as of secondary importance at the present moment, since whether or not Moscow is willing to grant belligerent rights to General Franco will not become acute for some time.

The author expresses understanding of the Italo-German statement that the Soviet attitude in regard to belligerent rights has jeopardised the entire plan, and says that balance must be restored through a definite Anglo-French guarantee.—Trans-Ocean.

CURATE RECEIVES BLACK EYE

Scene In Church

A scene in St. Cuthbert's Church, Hayling-avenue, Portsmouth, during which the Rev. W. T. Simpson, curate of the church, received a black eye and a cut nose, had a sequel at Portsmouth Police Court.

Edmund Polley, 21, a coach painter, of Leopold-street, Southsea, and two boys under 17 were charged with causing him grievous bodily harm.

Polley was also accused, with William Thomas Todd, 17½, and another youth under the age of 17, of breaking into a garage and stealing £4 10s.

Det. Atkins said that Mr. Simpson disturbed three youths who were breaking open the offertory box in St. Cuthbert's Church. He got hold of two of the boys and was then attacked from behind by the third. In the struggle Mr. Simpson received black eye and a cut nose. The three youths escaped, but were later arrested at Rowlands Castle, near Portsmouth.

POLICE THANKED

The following letter is published for information:—

The Honourable
The Inspector General of Police,
Hong Kong.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, and to all officers and men of the regular Police Force and Police Reserves an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the excellent arrangements made by them for his reception in the Colony, and of the very able manner in which those arrangements were carried out.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sgd. N. L. Smith,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL MATSUI EVER THE SUPREME OPTIMIST: POOTUNG-NANTAO ISSUE

Berlin, To-day.

Within a short time the situation at the front will be such as to render the Far Eastern Conference absolutely unnecessary, according to the prediction of General Matsui, Japanese commander at Shanghai, in an interview with Herr Paul Huldemann, editor of the "East Asiatic Lloyd," and Shanghai correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

General Matsui expected a decision in the campaign on the Shanghai front, but said that the Japanese, if necessary, would march on Nanking and Hankow.

He hoped to accomplish the evacuation of the Nantao quarter of Shanghai without force, as well as Pootung, "where the presence of Chinese soldiers cannot be tolerated."

General Matsui said he was grateful for Italian and German sympathy and interest which Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini were showing for Japan, although both were confronted with serious European problems.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW SEAT

Barcelona, To-day.

The official Government Gazette was published for the first time at Barcelona on Saturday following removal of the Government from Valencia.

Transfer of the Government is expected to result in the migration of 50,000 persons from Valencia to Barcelona.

This wholesale exodus will relieve the situation in Valencia to a great extent, since the population of that city has more than doubled since the Government moved there from Madrid.

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF QUEMOY

Amoy, To-day.

Three Japanese warships are lying off Quemoy Island, while about 15 are cruising in the vicinity.

The Japanese are reported to have landed over 2,000 marines on the island since they occupied it.

Tension in Amoy has considerably increased and many residents are preparing to leave for the interior.

The Chinese authorities have assured foreign residents that all possible measures will be adopted for their protection should the Japanese attempt to land on the mainland.

Villagers who escaped from the island in boats state that Japanese troops are going about the island looting and destroying property.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAMASCUS FLOOD CATASTROPHE

Damascus, To-day.

The flood catastrophe north of Damascus reached a far greater extent than was at first expected, reveals news which is still trickling through from outlying Syrian village.

The number of dead is now estimated as 2,000, while at least 20,000 are homeless.

Three small towns and numerous villages have been totally annihilated by the flood waters.

In one case, the sudden rush of waters washed away a bus from the highway, the 20 passengers all drowning.

French troops were called out and have been working miracles in rescue work.—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN OF BULGARIA IN LONDON

London, To-day.

King Boris and the Queen of Bulgaria reached London from Paris yesterday.

Travelling as Count Eyski, the King's visit is unofficial, but was expected when it was learned he would consult French and British Ministers on current Bulgarian and international questions.

Outstanding among these are rearmament and the question of legalisation of the Bulgarian army, which is strictly limited by the Peace Treaty.—Reuter.

WILLIAMSON STEAMER ON PARACELS

The Williamson s.s. Forafic is lying aground on the Paracels as the result of a mishap on Saturday night.

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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Haiphong to Manila with a cargo of coal when at 10 p.m. on Saturday, she touched the bottom end of the Paracels Reef and went aground. According to Messrs. S. T. Williamson and Company's report, the vessel is not badly damaged. Part of the cargo is being jettisoned and it is expected that the Forafic will be refloated at the next high tide. The weather is good and as the Forafic is on the lee side of the reef, the ship is not considered to be in danger. The master of the vessel is Captain Crosthwaite.

CAPITAL LEVY TO BALANCE ROME BUDGET

Rome, To-day.

The recently decreed levy on capital will provide sufficient revenue to balance the Italian budget this year and next year, declared the Finance Minister, Senatore Paolo Thaon de Revel, in an interview yesterday.

This, the Minister added, was the more remarkable since expenditure for opening up Abyssinia is included in the budgets in question.

No deficit, moreover, need be feared at a later date, since the financial reforms already begun would, by that time, produce its effects and enable 2,000,000,000 lire to be saved annually.

The Minister concluded by saying that from the financial point of view Italy could envisage the future with serenity. — Trans-Ocean.

LITERATURE AND CAUSE OF PEACE

Berlin, To-day.

The Vice-President of the German Chamber of Literature yesterday addressed an appeal to all foreign publishing firms to contribute to the cause of peace.

He recalled the resolution passed last year by the Association of German Publishers and Booksellers calling for publishers in all countries to refuse to accept books which "maliciously distort historical truth."

He stated that a number of foreign publishers had adhered to the resolution, and he appealed to the others to follow their example, as a further step towards consolidation of world peace.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and there are indications that another is developing over N. China.

A depression is moving eastward moderate to fresh, fine to cloudy.



Work is proceeding on the huge dam in the Denny Hills, near Fintry, Scotland, which will provide a new reservoir for the Stirling and Falkirk Water Board. The scheme, costing £250,000 will take 3 years to complete, giving employment to many men. A number of farms in the valley will be submerged. Masonry of the dam is now appearing well above the ground, and this picture gives some idea of the shape and size the dam will be. (Fox Copyright).

PREMIER'S HEALTH CAUSES CONCERN

London, To-day.

The health of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is causing more than usual concern in political circles, says the "Sunday Referee."

The paper declares that although Mr. Chamberlain has practically recovered from the acute attack of gout and will probably be able to appear in the House of Commons to-day, he will have to guard his health carefully in order to remain on his feet at the end of the present session of Parliament.

The paper states that the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will assist Mr. Chamberlain to an increasing extent in the future. — Trans-Ocean.

across Manchuria.

Local Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh, fine to cloudy.

DOOMED HAMLET OF 265 PEOPLE

Order To Be Fought

The doom of North Hylton, a hamlet of 265 people near Sunderland, is pronounced in a Ministry of Health communication. The population will be rehoused at Castletown, a mile away, under slum clearance orders.

When the Ministry's inquiry was held a month ago, Ald. Ed. Thompson, himself a native of North Hylton, gave these testimonials to the place of his birth:

North Hylton—

Where it is impossible to live unless under the influence to drink;

Where the first place you see is the mortuary;

Where it gets worse as you go on.

The Ministry's Inspector made a tour of the district after this evidence.

Mr. John French, landlord of an inn at North Hylton, commenting on the decision said: "It will need a squadron of bombers to blow us out of here."

Mr. Thomas Smith, a parish councillor, said that a parish meeting would be held to discuss whether it would be possible to secure a reversal of the Ministry's decision.

BRITAIN A LAND OF CAPITALISTS

"Bolshevism Is Dead"

Lord Iliffe, speaking at the annual conference of British Junior Chambers of Commerce at Coventry said that young business men to-day were better equipped to succeed than was ever the case in the past.

"We are, indeed, curing the ills of capitalism as well as of Communism by creating capitalists as quickly as we possibly can," he said.

"The result of this spread of prosperity is that Bolshevism is really dead and dictatorship in this country has never been born."

MISS VALERIE BROOKE AND NOTED ALL-IN WRESTLER

London, To-day.

Miss Valerie Brooke, the 21-year-old daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, is reported to be engaged to 25-year-old Robert Gregory, the well-known "all-in" wrestler, reputedly earning £70 a week.

Both Valerie and Gregory admit parental difficulties.

Asked to confirm or deny the engagement, the Rajah of Sarawak said: "Neither the Rajah nor myself has anything to say upon the subject."

The eldest daughter of the "White Rajah," "Princess Pearl," it will be recalled, married, apparently against her parents' wishes, the dance-band leader, Harry Roy. — Reuter.

AVIATION CITY NEAR ROME

Rome, To-day.

The newly-completed Italian "Aviation City" at Guidonia, about 20 kilometres out of Rome, was dedicated by Signor Mussolini yesterday during an extensive ceremony.

In the course of his address, during which he stated the city would be the centre of civil and military aviation, Il Duce informed the audience that the name "Guidonia" had been selected in honour of the air force officer, General Guidonia, who fell in the Great War after having played a pioneer role in development of the air force. — Trans-Ocean.

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BEHIND ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Ominous Reports Of Naval Blockade Demands

GEN. TAKETANA STIRRING UP AGITATION

Tokyo, To-day.

In spite of growing dissatisfaction on the part of the Japanese public over the British attitude in the Far Eastern conflict, the resolution passed on Saturday demanding severance of diplomatic relations with Britain, has come as a definite surprise.

Leader in the anti-British campaign is General Taketana, former commander of the 4th Division and prominent as a Radical Nationalist.

Political circles are of the opinion that the action was based upon the conclusion that in the further progress of the Sino-Japanese conflict, decided resistance from Britain will have to be taken into account, especially in connection with operations round Shanghai and in intensification of the blockade as demanded by Navy circles.

Japan is becoming convinced, it is said, that stabilisation of peace in the Far East on the basis of co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China will never be attained as long as Britain assumes rights of decisive interference. — Trans-Ocean.

A.S.P.'S CAR IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Miss Eva Thomas Tam Dies In Hospital

Miss Eva Thomas Tam, 23-year-old sister of Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, the well-known local barrister, was fatally injured in a motor accident at Pokfulam last night, when the car in which she was being driven to her home by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P., crashed over the embankment at the corner of Victoria and Sassoon Roads.

Mr. Bidmead himself had a remarkable escape from injury. The mishap occurred at about 11.25 p.m.

The car crashed 30 feet down the embankment and was badly damaged, and Miss Thomas Tam was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital soon afterwards suffering from concussion and fractured ribs. She died in hospital at 3.15 a.m.

Mr. Bidmead and his passenger were returning from Repulse Bay to Pokfulam, where Miss Thomas Tam resides, and it is believed that Mr. Bidmead dimmed his lights to round the corner and that they failed to function when he attempted to switch on again.

The funeral takes place at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon at the Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

DRAMATIC RUN OF "DOOMED" BATTALION

Shanghai, To-day.

The unwounded survivors of the beleaguered "doomed battalion" spent their first unharassed night since the fall of Chapei, in an internment camp in the western district under guard of British troops.

Two were killed and 24 wounded in the dramatic run for life across the bullet-spattered Soochow Creek after the siege which thrilled the world, and altogether 377 of the gallant band got out alive.

The wounded were taken to hospital and the rest first taken to the barracks of the Welch Fusiliers, then to the Settlement Race Course and afterwards to the internment camp, where they must remain for the duration of the war.

Tribute is paid from all sides to the heroism of the battalion, who withdrew from their stronghold only on orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, and fought gamely to the very last. — Reuter.

STRONG PRESSURE

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that strong pressure was brought on the Chinese authorities to issue orders for the surrender of the "Doomed Battalion" to the Settlement authorities by foreign interests, before such orders were issued.

The British and American military and diplomatic chiefs took the leading part, because of the grave danger of a disaster in the Settlement. — Our Own Correspondent.

THREAT TO WRECK NANTAO

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese command yesterday notified the British, American, French and other nationals in Nantao, south of the International Settlement, to evacuate that district, which will be bombed out of existence this afternoon. — International News.

FOREIGN POSTS AGAIN ALLEGED SHOOTING ON NIPPON PLANES

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese offensive along Soochow Creek continues spasmodically, most serious fighting being west of Jessfield Station.

The Japanese claim to have crossed Soochow Creek near Chushisokao, two kilometres west of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line, and to have gained a footing on the south side of the Creek, albeit at tremendous cost.

The Chinese admit the Japanese crossing of the Creek but declare the enemy were later forced to retreat.

The Chinese anticipate a large-scale Japanese offensive at any hour with the aim of severing connections between Shanghai and Nanking.

MORE ALLEGATIONS

Artillery fire was heard in the Settlement all day yesterday, with Japanese planes being seen from time to time dropping bombs on

CHINA'S PEACE TALK RETORT

Nanking, To-day.

Replying to the official Japanese statement announcing Japanese readiness to enter into peace negotiations following the capture of Shanghai, a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office declared that General Chiang Kai-shek's standpoint that hostilities with Japan were no local question but a vital issue concerning the whole of China, is still as valid now as ever.

As long as Japanese troops occupied a single foot of Chinese territory, the Chinese would continue to fight, the spokesman declared. — Trans-Ocean.

An Armistice Eve Dance, from 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. is being held at the K.C.C. on November 10, with the dance band of the Seaforth Highlanders providing the music.

the Chinese lines.

It is again reported that several Japanese planes which flew over the Settlement were fired on by foreign military posts.

The western area of the Settlement, which is constantly endangered, has been practically evacuated. — Trans-Ocean.

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Canton, In Spite of Air Raids, Is Behaving Admirably in the Crisis But Wonders WILL KWANGTUNG

IS Canton going to be the next point for the concentration of Japan's hostilities in her mad war of aggression against China? Is the fate that is overtaking Shanghai to be repeated in the most important city of South China to-day? These are the questions that are occupying the minds of the military and administrative authorities in Canton at the moment and while the whole world hopes and prays that the bloody slaughter that has been taking place in Shanghai and the north will not be witnessed over again in Canton, there is a definite fear that the Japanese lust for power will carry the present conflict to the south.

Canton has already tasted of the bitterness of Japan's policy. Frequent raids by bombing and machine-gunning planes have taken place since hostilities started. And yet, in the face of a position which is fraught with anxiety, the visitor who steps off the train at Canton cannot but be impressed with the calm placidity with which the populace is meeting the present situation. It is, indeed, not until one's eyes light on the sand bag protections which have been erected throughout the city that one realises that he has entered a war zone where the risk to life and property is ever present. This can only be accounted for by the new spirit of unity and determination which has gripped the peoples of China to-day and which has helped to keep the morale of not only the fighting forces, but also of the civilians at a high standard.

Speak to the inhabitants as one may, one will find no signs of alarm or panic and eye-witnesses of the recent raids by Japan's war planes speak in glowing terms of the admirable manner in which the people conducted themselves. It is, in fact, only after investigation that anyone visiting Canton for the first time will perceive not only evidence of the havoc and destruction caused in the city, but also evidence that the Chinese authorities are doing the best they can to protect their people from the war machine that is threatening to humiliate them and take from them their sovereign rights and independence.

Despite repeated attempts to isolate Canton from Hong Kong and Kowloon by frequent bombing of the railway, Japan's war planes have so far failed to achieve their objective and with courageous determination the railway authorities still continue to maintain communication.

The morning express from Kowloon leaves punctually to schedule daily as do the other trains, though once the border at Shum Shum is passed, Chinese soldiery belonging to various military units board the train at stations en route. Gathering speed the express rushes on its way through fields of rice lying between hilly slopes and everything seems peaceful and serene in the brightness of a perfect day. Nearly every passenger, however, realises that they are now in the war zone and necks are craned out of the windows to get a glimpse of the evidence of destruction that Japan's planes have wrought. It is not, however, till just before Tung Po is reached that the first signs of the results of the bombing of the railway

present themselves—a damaged building with gaping walls and a sand bag protection round the little further on a huge hole caused by an exploding bomb as it fell close to the track and tore down a railway signal post with the explosion.

The train rushes on, more soldiers board it and the coaches are now packed. With roar it passes a ruined station—Nam Sha, which was bombed on Oct. 25. In the fleeting glance permitted them, passengers see only a few bare roofless walls standing in the place which the railway buildings occupied. The objective of the Japanese airmen was, of course, Sheklung Bridge, a little further on, and as the train rattled over this, military units armed with anti-aircraft guns were noticed at both ends.

A few minutes later, after a brief halt, the express pulls out of Shek Lung Station, the buildings of which were heavily protected with sand bags. Two more bridges, similarly guarded by troops are passed. Suddenly the train pulls up and a nervous lady passenger grabs a light suitcase which lies alongside her seat—but it is only a signal against the express and a few seconds later she is on her way again. Shortly before noon the express steams into Canton—the journey had been safely completed.

The usual scenes of bustle take place on the platform while the passengers leave that station. With the exception of numbers of

Leaving the busier section of the city, one emerges into the outskirts where the poorer classes live. The streets are just as crowded and troops are always in evidence. Now an armoured car rolls slowly through the crowds, which do business in Canton, one cannot but be impressed with the stolid courage of the inhabitants as they pursue their daily routine further north.

Half a mile down North Hoi Ching Road the first ghastly picture of bombed ruins comes into view—

BE NEXT?

evidence of the wanton destruction caused by Japan's messengers of war as they took their toll of human life and damaged property. The preparations which the authorities have made to meet these raids are also noticeable on all sides. In North Tai Ping Road, where several of the big business houses and hotels are situated, sand bags piled roof high to protect the frontages of the buildings. The street is crowded with scurrying pedestrians, while their tenants

The mausoleum erected to the memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is next pointed out to the visitor as another place where the Japanese military airmen had dropped their missiles of death. Four bombs had been dropped here, but only two exploded—one quite close to the mausoleum itself, breaking up the steps and opening up a hole in the paved courtyard in front and the other about fifty yards from the mausoleum damaging a considerable portion of the paved roadway running round the shrine.

In Tong Wah Road a block of thirty-five houses had been demolished in the same manner. The death roll here was said to be well over a hundred, while as many were seriously injured by flying shrapnel and crumbling masonry. Several houses adjoining this block also show the damage caused by splinters—gaping holes in the walls and roofs. Here, too, the tenants were of the poorer working classes and no military positions were situated anywhere near this district.

Walking down a narrow lane roughly paved with blocks of stone one enters the slum quarter. It is a very crowded district with only three feet separating the dwellings opposite each other. Families sit outside their doors on this narrow roadway. A sudden break in the continuity of the rows of dwellings confronts the visitor who sees another picture of the horror and destruction which one single bomb can cause in modern warfare when it is dropped in the midst of a closely crowded cluster of buildings.

The bombing here had taken place four days previously, but the terrible scene gives one an idea of the horror that must have taken possession of these humble slum dwellers at the time when those death-dealing missiles hurtled down on their defenceless homes from the sky.

In this place one bomb had completely devastated fifteen dwellings and not a pillar or post was left standing to mark the site of a slum home in Tong Chan Lane.

In a little room adjoining this ruined area sat a grey-bearded old man with steel helmets as they stand on duty.

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"DON'T you think (asked a member of some Board or other at Home the other day) it would sound better in the Report if we substituted the word 'lady' for 'woman'?"

The word "lady" was banned from newspaper columns years ago.

Hear what Fowler's "Modern English Usage" that authoritative work which rises from the Oxford University Press to head the steady march of the English language from generation to generation—has to say about "lady."

"Lady" prefixed to names indicating vocation as a mark of sex (lady doctor, author, clerk etc.) is a cumbersome substitute for feminine designation . . . "woman" or "female" would be better than "lady." . . . Fowler's American counterpart does not even list the word, for the American language is too young and virile to carry along with it any word that is quite so genteel and stilted.

So if the Board do decide to use "lady" they stand convicted by Fowler of being genteel.

Telephone Shriekers

I make a piteous appeal to all of the female sex who indulge in the distressing habit of shrieking into

the telephone, apparently acting on the principle that because the telephoner speaks to a telephone on the other side of the harbour, it is therefore necessary to carry on a shouting match.

The female voice, being unfortunately shrillish, emerges at the other end of the telephone like the shrieks of a ravished maiden.

This is some what hard on ear-drums already subjected to maximum pressure by the roarings of editors and publishers at cowering reporters who have just been scooped for the third successive day.

Will my many female admirers who telephone me constantly, please note this appeal?

Will the Office Blonde also note the above? She rouses me from sleep every morning. Don't misunderstand this. I mean she telephones me, and instead of the soothing "good morning" which one would expect to be wafted over the wires by one so beautiful, comes a blast against which the Last Trump would sound a mere penny-whistle.

I invariably swoon away, not with joy but fear, imagining it to be the warning notes of a super-sports model air raid siren.

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BARON VON NEURATH ON BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Germany's Refusal To Attend Again Explained

PRESENT CONDITIONS UNFAVOURABLE TO SUCCESS

Munich, To-day.

Germany's position as regards the Brussels Conference was further elucidated yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, in an address before the annual Congress of the Academy for German Law.

Following a fundamental analysis of the political idea of collectivity, Baron von Neurath remarked that the coming Nine-Power Conference constituted an occasion for considering methods of dealing with international conflicts.

"Germany is not in a position to accept the invitation to attend the Conference because it is being held for the purpose of applying the conditions of the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922.

"Since Germany is not a signatory of the Treaty, she cannot logically be expected to participate in the discussions concerning invoking of the Treaty.

GERMANY'S ANSWER

"In the German answer, however, the point was made clear that Germany is willing at any time to co-operate in attempts at mediation between China and Japan, provided that the essential conditions obtain and that the attempt is undertaken in an appropriate manner."

Commenting on the League of Nations decision, of which Brussels is the aftermath, Baron von Neurath declared: "Without taking up a position of any kind regarding the conflict, I should like to remark that I should regard the conditions as highly unfavourable to an attempt to terminate the conflict if these attempts are inspired by decisions such as those recently arrived at by the League.

MORAL ETHICS

"I am of opinion that whatever their attitude towards the conflict may be, the Powers who wish to mediate between the warring parties cannot pursue this aim by assuming the position of judges of moral ethics."—Trans-Ocean.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR CHINA?

London, To-day.

Sending of additional British troops to China was discussed by official circles over the week-end, according to several Sunday newspapers.

The latest developments in the International Settlement at Shanghai, costing the lives of British soldiers, have led the Home authorities to hold a serious view of the situation and have prompted the discussions.

The newspapers also declare that a full report concerning the killing of the Royal Ulster Riflemen will be received in London to-day (Monday).—Trans-Ocean.

FESTIVITIES BROKEN UP BY SHELL DISASTER

Shanghai, To-day.

While Japanese civilians and soldiers were celebrating the recent victories at Hongkew yesterday, a Chinese shell broke up the festivity with a terrific explosion. Scores of Japanese were killed and wounded.

Despite Japanese artillery attacks, the Chinese are still holding Shao Nansiang and Kiangchiaochoen, north of the Soochow Creek. Several infantry charges were repulsed.—International News.

SUNNIEST OCTOBER FOR SEVEN YEARS

The Director of the Royal Observatory in a report on October's weather states—

The weather during the month was mainly warm, dry and sunny. A typhoon, which crossed the coast on a NW track about 30 miles to the NE of Hong Kong on the evening of the 4th, gave continuous rainfall from the morning of the 4th until the morning of the 5th, with strong north and north-west winds. A cold spell, lasting from the 17th to the 20th, was occasioned by the onset of fresh northerly winds. Apart from this, the temperature was above normal throughout the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 77.5 deg. F, which is 1.3 deg. above normal. A maximum of 89.6 deg. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 62.0 deg. on the 18th. The mean relative humidity was 72%, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 268 hours, or 51 hours in excess of normal; this month was the sunniest October since 1930, and on 12 days during the month the total sunshine exceeded 10 hours.

The total rainfall was 1.50 inches, which is only one third of the normal. The greater part of this rainfall was recorded on the 4th and 5th, during the passage of the typhoon, the remainder of the month being almost rainless.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 66 m.p.h. at 7.20 p.m. on the 4th.

Electric supply and the city is plunged in total darkness—a complete black-out. And the city passes the remaining hours in restless slumber and though everyone wonders what the next day will bring, the quiet confidence which has been placed in their leaders is unshaken.

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Will Kwangtung Be Next?

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patriarch, watching a younger man at work with a set of carpentry tools. The look in his eyes was expressive of his thoughts. With the aid of an interpreter he was asked whether he was not afraid to remain in that place where death and destruction threatened at any moment. "No, Sir," he replied. "Why should I be afraid? I have lived here fifteen years with my family. My wife is dead. My daughter and one of my sons were out in the road when death came to them four days ago. My only remaining son you see here and here we will remain even if we are to die." A grand old man that and a typical example of the quiet confidence that the people have in their leader, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.

An old woman hobbles out of one of the slums. Her left arm is bandaged and in the other she carries a basket of clothes and smiles wanly as she passes on.

The death roll in this area was the heaviest and flying splinters from the exploding bomb had penetrated the walls of houses some distance away injuring many hundreds.

The visitor continues his drive through crowded thoroughfares again—foodstalls were carrying on their usual business on the sidewalks, vegetable sellers argued with prospective customers, lorries laden with goods honked their way through the crowds of humanity, while street urchins chased each other in childish glee. Through Mei Shee Road, Wan Fook Road and Hon Ming Road—and everywhere business appeared to be as usual except for the grim preparedness of the sand-bagged frontages on the footwalks and the presence of armed troops in the streets.

Ascending the roof garden of his hotel, the visitor gazes on the countless rooftops of this vast city. A tall grey building of fifteen floors stands out prominently—it is the Oi Kwan Hotel, Canton's newest and tallest building which has so far escaped the attentions of the Japanese raiders. Two tall spires next catch the eye and behind them the French colours painted on a rooftop indicated the premises of the French Consulate.

As one takes in the scene extending before his eyes and contemplates the danger which threatens extinction to thousands of lives, night falls on Canton and Canton remained a city of darkness. A few lights spring up in some of the buildings, but the greater portion of the city is but dimly lighted. The streets are dark except at big junctions where deeply shaded lights throw a ghostly glare round a small area—precautions to frustrate Nippon's night raiders.

A rickshaw ride through the darkened streets is full of interest to the visitor. Pedestrians still throng the roads and jostle each other on the sidewalks. Rickshaw pullers scream their way through the darkness while unlighted cars crawl through the press of traffic to a constant screech of electric horns. The military guards at street corners and in front of the Government buildings have been doubled and ambulances are drawn up in every important street standing by with red crosses nurses in attendance in case of a raid, for the Japanese planes prefer to wait till nightfall to carry out their work of destruction. Anti-aircraft guns have been mounted on the roof tops of several buildings and squads of soldiers ascend to relieve their comrades for the night vigil. All windows in buildings where lights cannot be dispensed with are heavily curtained and even few shops which keep open after nightfall have black shades over their lights.

Conditions in Shameen are practically the same at night except that the streets are slightly better lighted. Groups of foreigners stand on the sidewalks discussing the latest news, while from some of the buildings comes the blare of gramophone or radio music. All other night life, with the exception of the cinemas is at a standstill.

A drive along the bund of the Pearl River reveals ships and river boats lying at anchor in darkness, while Chinese military and marine patrols flash their torchlights on all and sundry who pass on their way. By 11.30 p.m. the city is quiet and nearly all civilians are in their homes and only the military and the police are left to patrol the streets till dawn. At midnight after a warning whistle, the power house switches off the elec-

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OXFORD GROUP IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong has seen little outward evidence of the activities of that new religious cult, the Oxford Group Movement. There is, however, a strong and growing local adherence, and report has it that this will be stimulated in the not distant future by the arrival of a team of young men to organise a "drive" against popular materialism.

The report is interesting because the movement has not escaped recent and severe criticism. It was, perhaps, inevitable that an element of hysteria should sometimes appear in association with the emotional change which accompanies "spiritual renewal"; and "public exposure of the soul," which is part of the process, has been denounced as indecent. Emphasis has been laid, too, on the impractical manner in which the Group approaches specific world problems. "God will tell us what to do when the time comes" is the Group attitude, as distinct from the time-honoured adage that "God helps those who help themselves." The missionary seeking conversions in China is often a doctor of medicine as well. The planning of a direct and skilled effort to cure modern ills would remove much of the criticism levelled at present at the Oxford Group. That has been the method of the Salvation Army, a similar body working in a different stratum of society.

Yet it is impossible to withhold admiration for the spirit of goodfellowship which the Oxford Group teams have brought to many psychologically bewildered people. The tough sportsmen who have been among the most valuable Oxford Group recruits seem to possess the gift of reaching all grades of society with an

ease which many a black-coated cleric might be pardoned for envying. And this, even though the Group has shaken off the somewhat nebulous accusation of an "Oxford manner," and might well drop the name of Oxford too. Members go so far as to claim that the Group is not merely an instrument for the solution of individual human difficulties but is capable of diverting the dangers which threaten civilisation. That is a supreme form of optimism, but at least it is a streak of the right sort in an all-too-pessimistic age. A world guided by Oxford Group principles may be a hopeful dream, but it is difficult to escape the claim that it would be a better world than we know to-day, as indeed it would if the precepts of any of the world's great religious philosophers became the mainsprings of human conduct.

Films For Foreign

Parts

In spite of a vague impression, still held by some innocents that life at Hollywood is all high lights and high jinks, the business of film producing for the wide, wide world cannot be all beer and skittles. It is being reported from Hollywood with an almost despairing frequency that producers are revealing an increasing perplexity over the ways of the censor in other lands, an official who is apt to object to details which he considers may annoy his own nationals. Thus, such near neighbours as the Mexicans are said to object to films which represent them as a nation of revolutionaries, knife-throwers, and cattle-stealers— which, when you come to think of it, sounds quite a possible reaction. The French public does not mind an occasional French villain, but it resents pictures which show the whole French people in an unfavourable light—again, a reaction which might have been predicted in advance by any film producer who could struggle through an intelligence test that could be passed by the average sheep.

All-Perfect Italy

But what is to be done about the assertion that in the case of screen spectacles Italy will accept no Italian character who is not the hero? That implies a singularly awkward market. The Italian characters cannot even be good in parts, like the curate's egg; they have to be good all over and gleamingly, heroically good at that. Just as Italy herself according to Signor Gayda and other official spell-binders of the Italian press, is the one white spot in a wicked world, so every individual Italian must shine from head to foot with conscious virtue.

It can only be suggested that Italy will have to make her own films—and then go to war on all the rest of the world in order to get other countries to look at them without bursting into roars of laughter. Gilbert's character who announced "I am called Archibald the All-Right, because I am infallible," was almost a creature of humility by comparison.

SINKING OF BRITISH VESSEL OFF CATALONIA

Mystery Seaplane "Believed To Be Italian"

FOUR BOMBS DOOM SHIP IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Valencia, To-day.

A graphic description of the sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems by bombs from a mysterious seaplane off the coast of Catalonia, was given over the telephone to Reuter in Barcelona by a member of the crew.

The seaplane, believed to be Italian, dropped sixteen bombs, four of which fell in the hold of the ship, which sank in fifteen minutes stern first.

The ship was slightly on fire when she sank. Prior to dropping the bombs the plane signalled the crew to take to the boats.

The sailor, a Scotsman named Bemborough, said the seaplane had a skull and crossbones as marking.

"She signalled us with a flash lamp in Morse code giving us five minutes to take to the boats.

SANK IN 15 MINUTES

"Sixteen bombs were dropped, four of them striking the Jean Weems, which sank in fifteen minutes.

"The seaplane then disappeared in the direction of Majorca."

Bemborough stated that the captain and two mates were Welshman, while of the crew of 16 only two were British.—Reuter.

TRAINING SHIP FOR REICH NAVY

Hamburg, To-day.

A third training ship for the German navy was launched at noon yesterday from the yards of Blohm and Voss in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the navy, Admiral Raeder, and many other prominent personalities.

The vessel was christened Leo Schlageter, in memory of the hero of the German struggle for freedom who was shot by the French during the occupation of the Ruhr.

The new 1,750-ton three-masted barque has accommodation for 200 naval cadets.—Trans-Ocean.

RED CROSS CONCERT

The General Committee and members of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society wish to tender their most grateful thanks to all who lent valuable help towards the success of the Concert at the Kowloon Tong Club last Wednesday. The total net proceeds amounted to \$588, which will be forwarded immediately to the Chinese Red Cross at

JAPANESE SLOWED DOWN IN N. CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese advance on the Shantung front has not only come to a standstill but the Chinese are making repeated counter-attacks, while the Japanese offensive on the Shansi front has also slowed down.

About 2,000 Chinese of the Shantung army on Saturday attacked the Japanese rear half way between Tehchow and Tsinaifu.

According to Japanese claims, the Chinese were repulsed with the loss of 600 dead, but the Chinese claim their surprise attack created considerable confusion.

SHANSI OPERATIONS

In Shansi, Japanese planes have repeatedly bombed Taiyuanfu aerodrome, where they claim to have destroyed eight machines with the loss of one of the attackers.

While the invasion of Shansi from the east is proceeding, the attack from the north is being delayed by strong Chinese resistance, with the 8th Route Army endangering the Japanese lines of communication.—Trans-Ocean.

ADVANCE HALTED

Latest Chinese reports from Taiyuanfu claim that following the capture of Pingting by the Japanese, their further progress has been stayed.

Large additional forces are moving into the sector from other parts of Shansi, and the recapture of Taihsien, in a counter-attack is claimed.

Nanking through the Central Council of Hong Kong Chinese Catholic Action Societies.

DECISION ON ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES

London, To-day.

Abyssinians who fled into Kenya Colony during the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, will not be allowed to settle in British territory, according to messages from Nairobi.

The Governor of Kenya, however, has allowed them a year's stay in the colony.—Trans-Ocean.

POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

M. Hubert Pierlot, former Catholic Minister of Agriculture in the van Zeeland Cabinet, has been entrusted with the task of forming a new Government.

This follows the failure of M. Henri de Man to form a Cabinet.—Reuter.

The Premier-elect, M. Henri de Man, was presented and refused to comply with certain demands by the Catholic Party, who he consulted in the negotiations for a new Cabinet to succeed the Van Zeeland Government.

The Catholics demanded that Belgium appoint an Ambassador to Rome, which post has been vacant for some time owing to the unwillingness of the late Cabinet to recognise officially the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. Letters of credence would have to be addressed to the King of Italy as King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia.

The Catholics also demanded inter alia, that Belgium establish consular representation in Nationalist Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBERALS REFUSE

Brussels, To-day.

The efforts of M. Henri de Man to form a new Cabinet were definitely doomed on Saturday night after the Liberals had informed him that the party was not willing to co-operate.—Trans-Ocean.

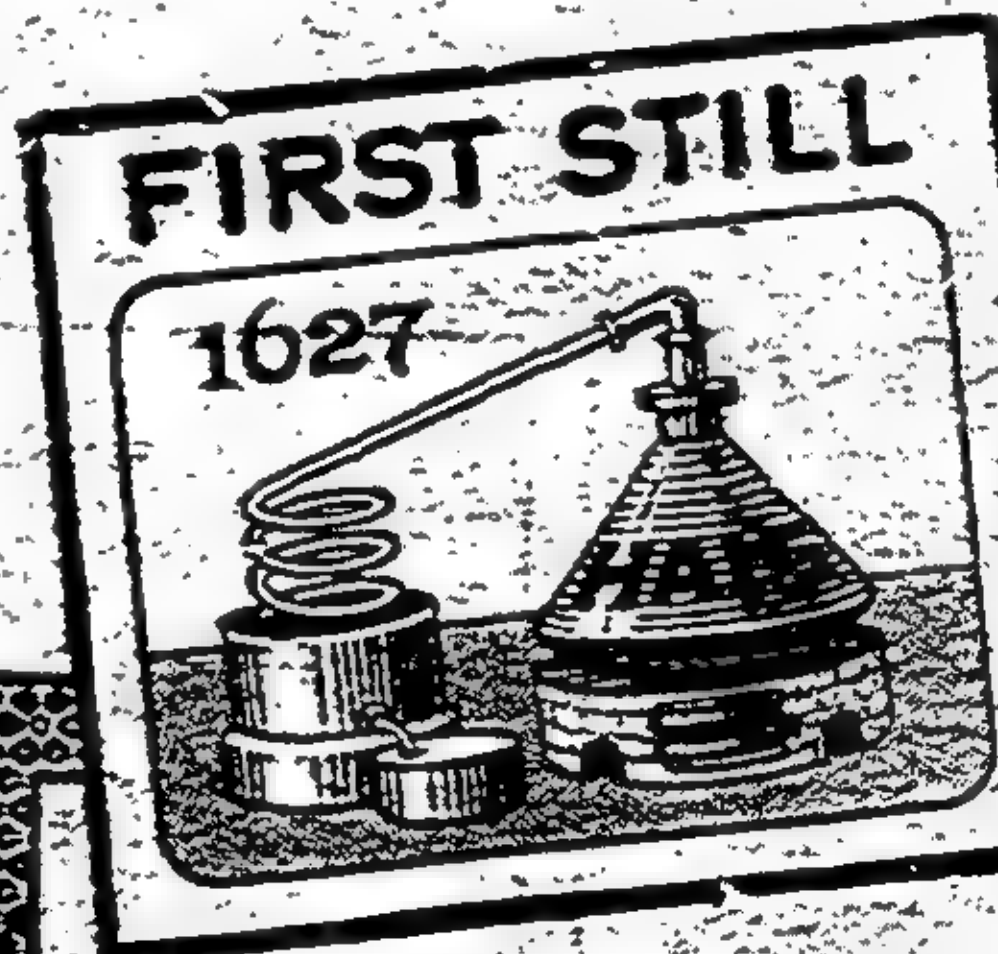
ANTI-PIRACY CONFERENCE IN "BARHAM"

London, To-day.

The British, French and Italian Admirals commanding the respective Mediterranean fleets, met on board the British battleship H.M.S. Barham on Saturday, says an announcement by the Admiralty.

The meeting was for the purpose of arranging the necessary details for placing the Nyon Agreement in line with the modifications later decided upon in Paris.

H.M.S. Barham later left the Bay of Biserta, where the meeting took place.—Trans-Ocean.



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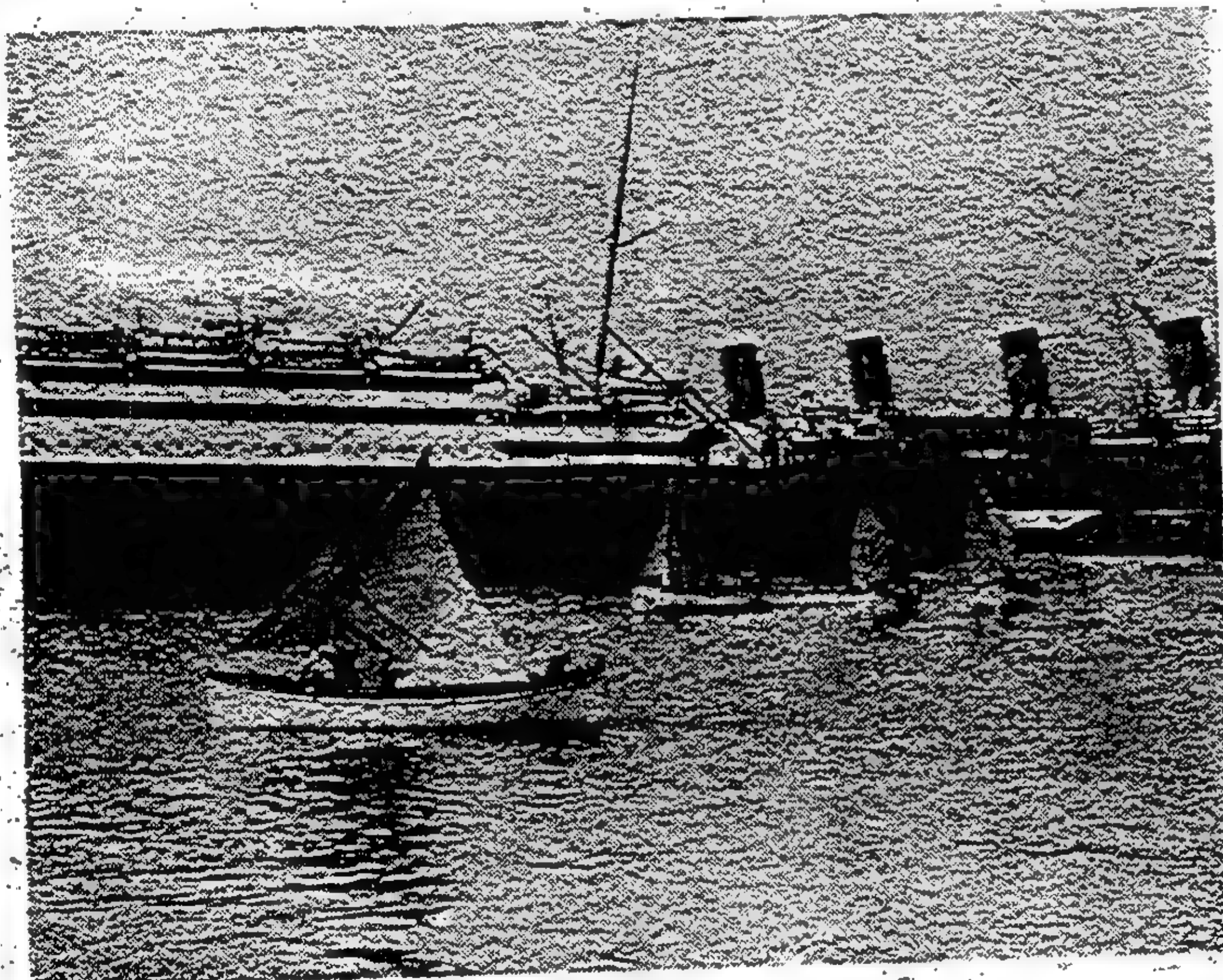
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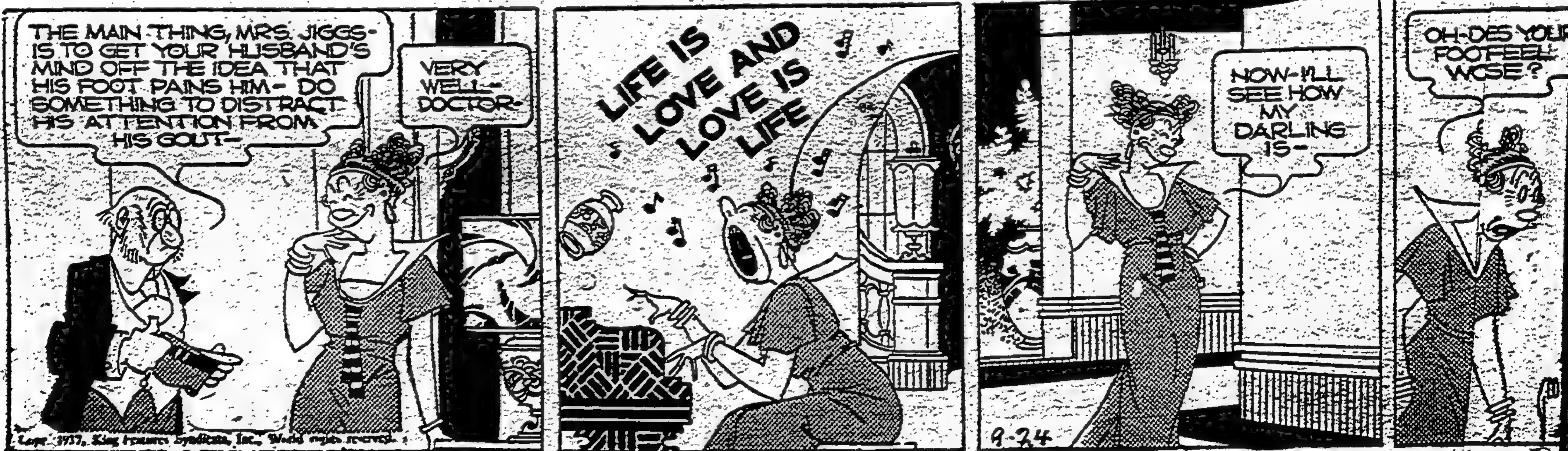
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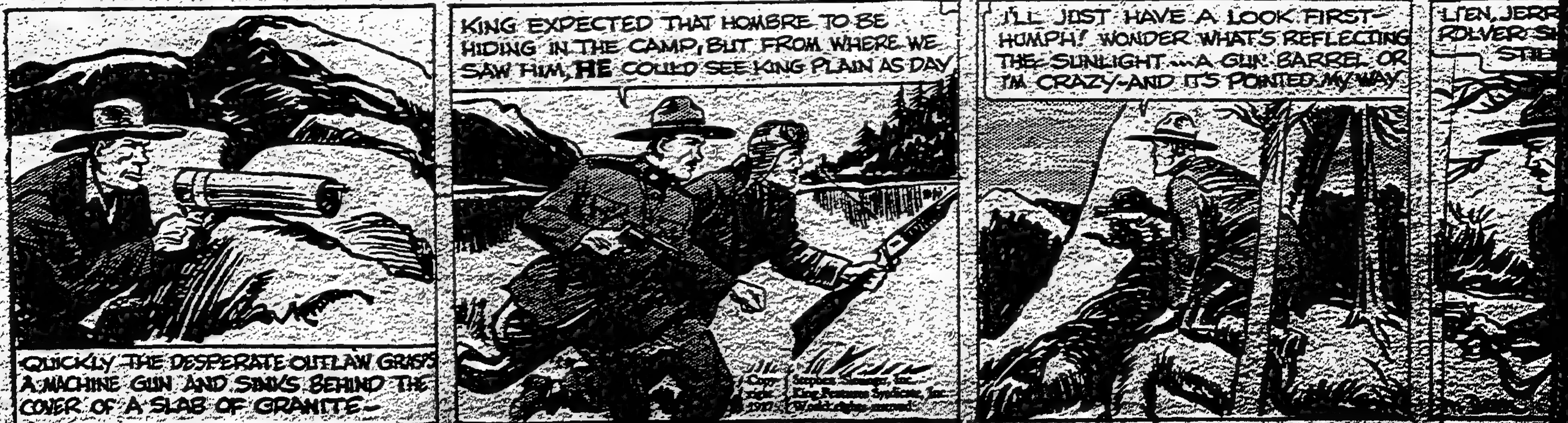
During practice at the Melbourne Cricket ground by members of the English soccer team during their recent Australian tour, A. H. Wollock, the goalkeeper, showed how he can kick from any angle—or so it would appear from this picture. Photo shows—Wollock tries to emulate the octopus. (Fox Copyright).



Bringing Up Father



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



Sudden Death Of Canon "Dick" Sheppard

London, To-day.

The death took place yesterday of Canon Hugh Richard Sheppard, one of Britain's most popular clergymen, affectionately known all over the country as "Dick" Sheppard, the radio parson, on account of the robust sermons he broadcast for many years from the pulpit of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

CANON SHEPPARD WAS WELL ON SATURDAY BUT WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY, APPARENTLY HAVING DIED FROM HEART FAILURE.

Only a week ago on Saturday he had been elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University in a four-cornered contest, his opponents including a Scottish Nationalist and Mr. Winston Churchill.

PACIFICISM ON THE MAP

Canon Sheppard stood for the Peace Pledge Union, and after the result of the election was known, said: "This definitely puts pacifism on the map."

The late Cannon Sheppard was educated at Marlborough and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

He was Deputy Priest-Ordinary to King Edward VII and King George V, and from 1935 was one of the King's Chaplains.

In 1910 he was Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and a year later, Extra Private Chaplain to the Archbishop of York.

He served as Chaplain to the Forces during the Great War.

AT ST. MARTIN'S

His tenure at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, which, after the War, first made him known to the man in the street, lasted from 1914 to 1927.

He was Hon. Secretary of the Life and Liberty Movement, and National President of the Brotherhood Movement.—Reuter.

RALPH CONNOR PASSES

Winnipeg, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Ralph Connor, the novelist.—Reuter.

Valencia, To-day.

The 1939 class of recruits have been called up for service.—Reuter.

At left.

The crew of the troopship "Somersetshire" provided a novel sight in the Empress Dock at Southampton when they carried out lifeboat sailing practice. This practice is compulsory under Board of Trade Regulations so that the crew are conversant with the boats in case of accident. Photo shows—Lifeboat practice in full sail in the Empress Dock, Southampton. (Fox Copyright).



(Kent) Horse Show and Gymkhana was held recently at Downe, on Petley's Farm. Photo of Farmiloe, on "Nomination" clears the jump in fine style in the Children's jumping event.



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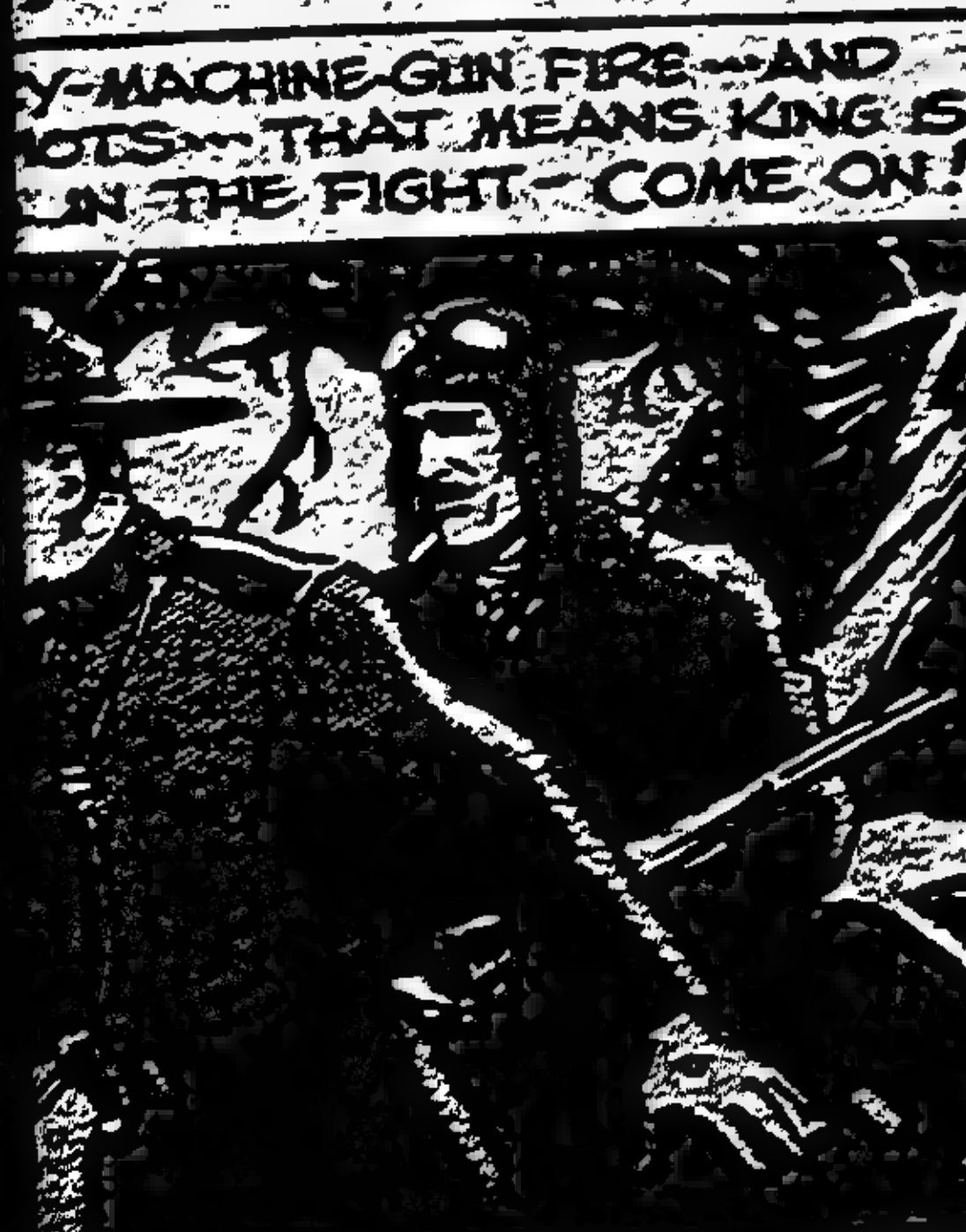
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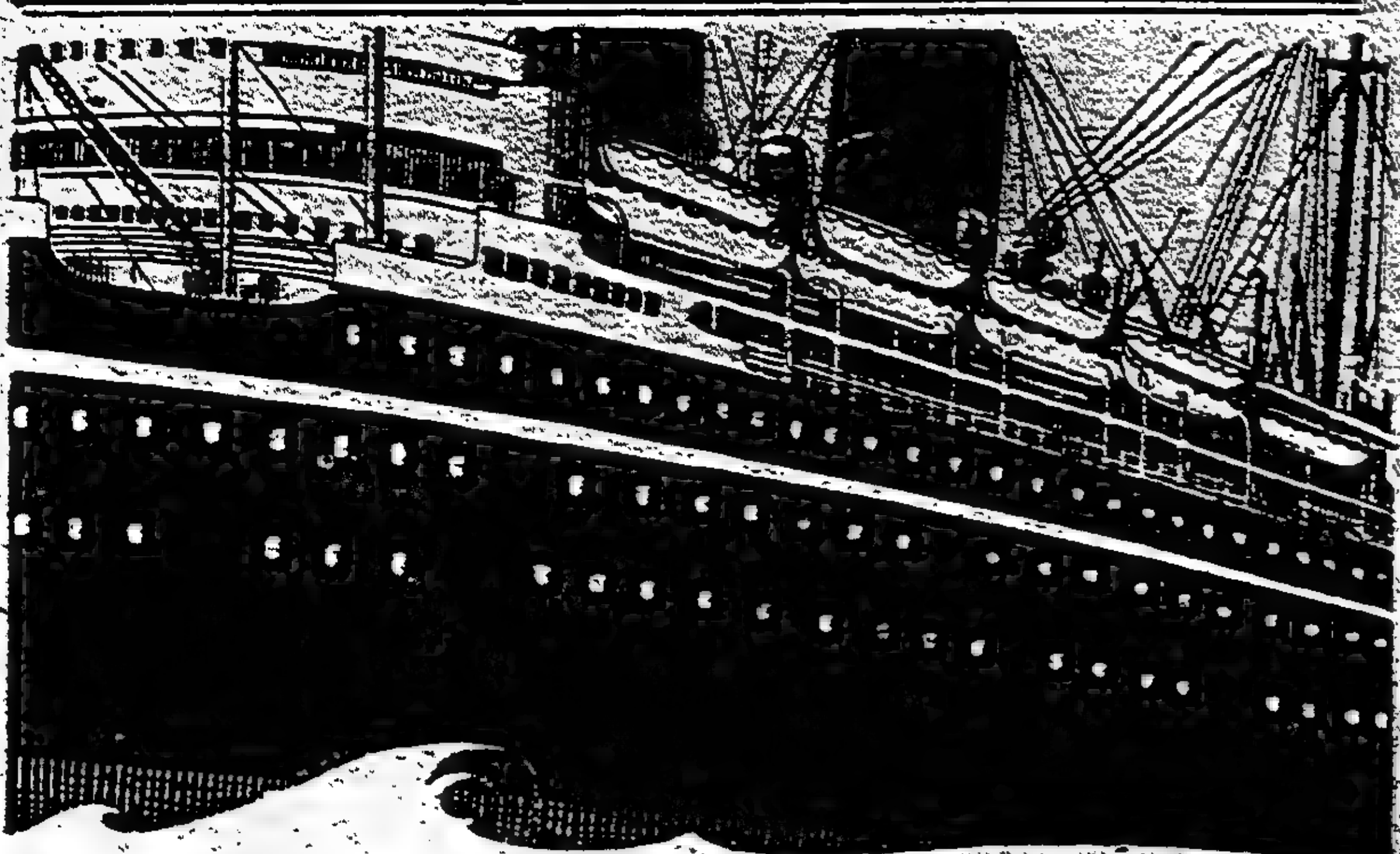
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct service" — London date, 23rd October.	Imperial Airways Plane.	November 2.
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Canada, U.S.A. and Japan (Vancouver B.C. 16th October).	Emp. of Russia.	November 3.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 16th October).	Pres. Coolidge.	November 5.
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—due Marseilles, 1st December and London Parcels—due London, 8th December.	Ord. Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed. Nov. 3, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Nov. 3, 11 a.m.	Nov. 3, 9.45 a.m.
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Port Bayard and Haiphong	Africa Maru	Wed. Nov. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed. Nov. 3, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Leesang	Wed. Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwangtung	Wed. Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.
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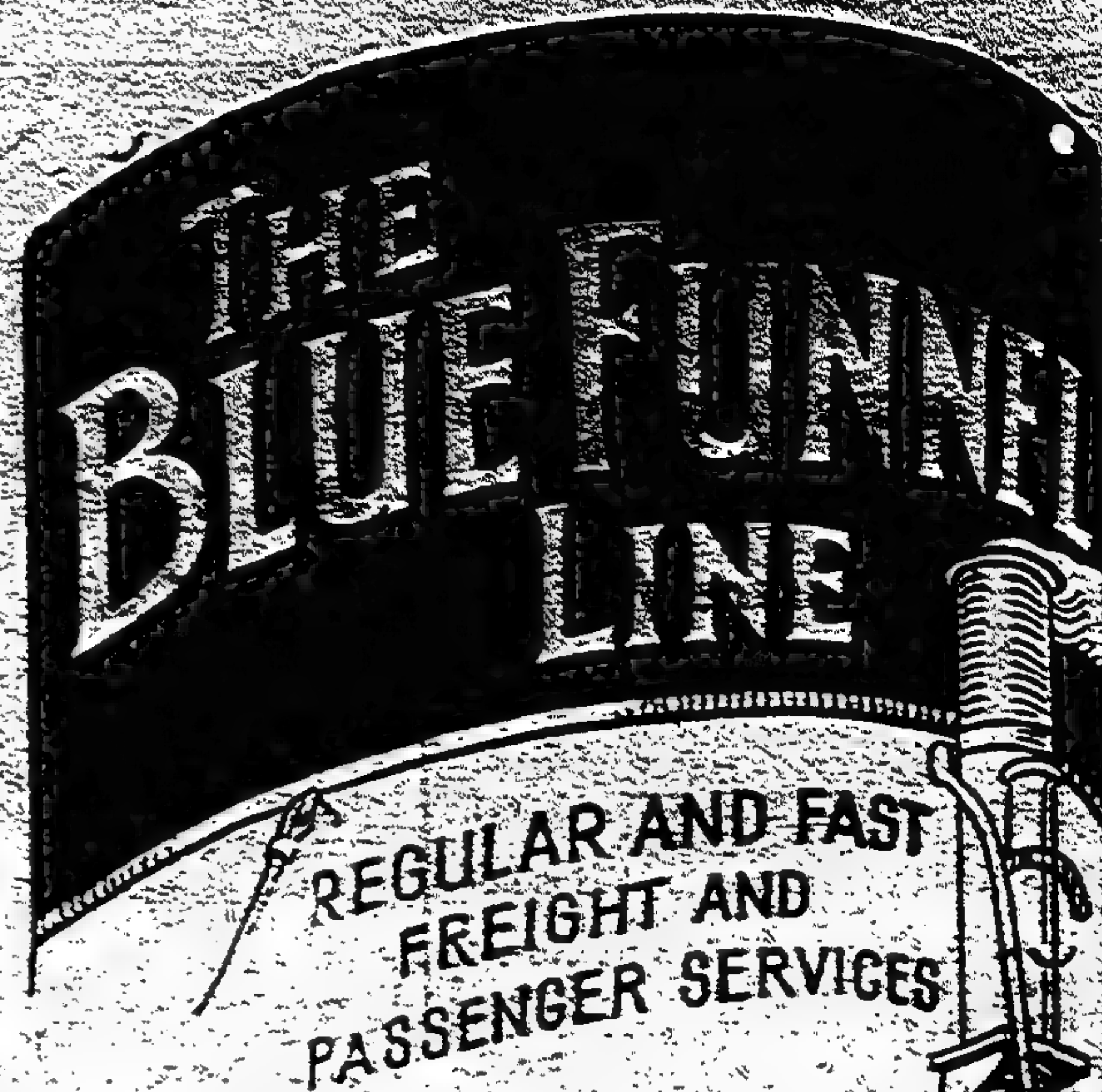
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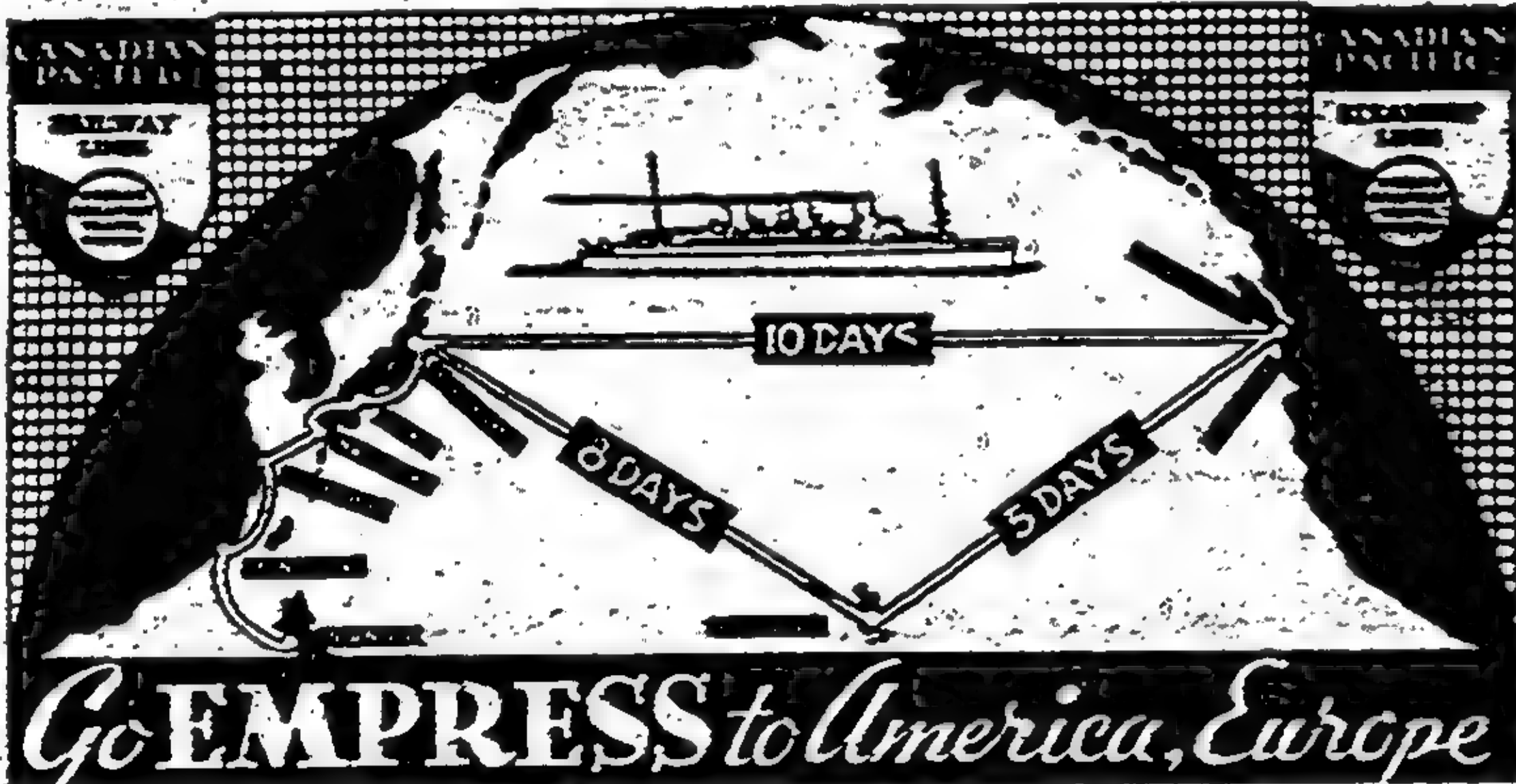
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ANTI-FASCIST SPY IN CUPBOARD

GUN CHARGE FAILS

A former Fascist, who said he belonged to the "Patriots' party," described how he spied on Fascists when he appeared in the dock at the Old Bailey.

Ronald George Dorward, 26, a houseman and valet, of Inverness, was found not guilty of being in possession of a firearm and being found in a dwelling house with intent to steal. He was discharged.

Mr. Frank Milton, prosecuting, said that Dorward was found at night in a disused coal cupboard in a building in Camden-street, N. The top two floors of the building were occupied by a branch of the British Union of Fascists. An imitation revolver and some blank cartridges were found in Dorward's possession.

"I hid in the cupboard as I wanted to see if I could hear about a letter Sir Oswald Mosley had sent," said Dorward in the witness-box. "Some of us were trying to get to know what was in the letter. I am not a member of the Communist party, but of the Patriots' party. We were out to learn if there would be a meeting, so we could smash it up."

Dorward said that he had once joined the Fascist party "more as a lark than anything else." The imitation pistol had been in his possession some time, and he used it to make motor-cyclists think they had punctured their tyres.

NO ONE WANTS WAR

Minister's Impression Of Powers

Capt. Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Langbank, Renfrewshire, declared that, although the present situation in Europe was fraught with dangerous possibilities, no nation was anxious to start a war.

"That was the strongest impression I received during my fortnight's chairmanship of the Non-Intervention Committee at the end of May," he said. "But we cannot insulate or isolate ourselves from the rest of the world."

"Our trade with the Empire is immensely valuable, but it is not enough to keep us. We can only

4TH ATTEMPT TO FIND OIL FAILS

FIVE NEW BORINGS TO BE MADE

The search for oil at Hellingly, Sussex, made by the Anglo-American Oil Company, has been abandoned, but five other attempts are to be made in different parts of Britain. The bore at Hellingly reached a depth of 3,506ft.

The drill passed through a Jurassic rocks, which held out some promise of containing oil, but then entered an older strata of such a nature that geologists considered further boring useless.

This follows the abandonment of borings at Henfield, Sussex; Portsdown, Hants; and Poxwell, Dorset. Some of the companies are now turning in their attention to the midlands and north, while extensive borings are to be undertaken in Kent by Gulf Exploration (Great Britain).

The Anglo-American Company is shortly to start boring in the south-east of Scotland, at a point two miles from Dalkeith. The site is a 100 yards from a well drilled in 1919, from which a few barrels of crude oil were produced.

Britain's Deepest Bore

The strength of the hope that there will be a quantity sufficient for commercial development, is indicated by the fact that the D'Arcy Exploration Co.—the drilling subsidiary of Anglo-Iranian—has begun boring operations in the same area.

The original well was sunk for the petroleum department of the Ministry of Munitions at the end of the war, and oil was struck at 1,820 feet. The project was not continued, however, and the well was closed.

Including this boring and the Anglo-American project in Scotland, there will be five separate attempts to find oil in Britain.

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MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loans 6½% pm. s.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/3 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar, this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19½ and "forward" at 19½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9637 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.95-15/16.

A recent arrival to the Colony is Mr. A. Rothe, of the Agfa Department, attached to Waibel and Co., Mr. Rothe, who previously spent two months in Shanghai, has studied the latest developments of German photo-industry and film-technic, and it is learned that he is opening a new film-development laboratory here.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hong Kong on Wednesday 5 p.m. and leaves for Manila on Thursday at 5 p.m.

R.A.F. AID IN TURKEY

London, Saturday.

Another step in the close relations existing between Great Britain and Turkey has been taken with the official announcement that the Air Ministry is sending two high R.A.F. officers to Ankara.

The officers, for whose services Turkey made a request several weeks ago, will train Turkey's military airmen in the new flying school at Ankara.

Turkish air force officers recently paid a special visit to England, where they were shown the latest developments in the R.A.F.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Airwoman's New Honour

Berlin, Saturday.

Hanna Reitsch, Germany's only woman air captain, was given another unusual distinction by the Air Minister, General Hermann Goering, when he conferred on her the badge of military pilot.

Franklin Reitsch, who won fame as a glider pilot, recently made the longest flight in a helicopter so far recorded, flying a German Focke model from Stendal to Berlin, a distance of 65 miles.—Trans-Ocean.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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RUMJAHN'S GOOD DISPLAY

(By "REFEREE")

Playing under very warm conditions yesterday morning, on the South China Athletic Association ground, the Hong Kong European Press eleven defeated the Hong Kong Electric Company by the odd goal in three, much against the run of the play. The losers dominated the exchanges throughout, but poor finishing by their forwards robbed them of a win.

The Press were best served by their full-back division, where A. M. Omar gave a very sound display, breaking up the opposing



movements just outside the penalty area, while A. E. P. Guest, in the pivotal position, kept a fine watch on Lau Hong-cheong, the losers' centre-forward, who was given very little spare rope.

An injury to R. Goldman in the first five minutes of the game saw a substitute, Stanley Lee, brought in at right-half, and he gave a rousing exhibition against a fast winger in M. Sahban.

GOOD HALVES

The Electricians were best served in their intermediate line, where Ribeiro shone in the centre.

Where the Electricians failed badly was in the finishing of their forwards, Sahban, probably one of the fastest and cleverest left-wingers in the Colony, repeatedly attempting a shot instead of sending the ball to his waiting inside-forwards. Santos, supporting Sahban at inside-left, is acknowledged one of the best shots in junior soccer, but he was rarely given the ball and for the most part acted as feeder to Lau Hong-cheong.

Much credit, however, must be given to S. A. Rumjahn, whose sterling display between the sticks in the second half prevented several goals.

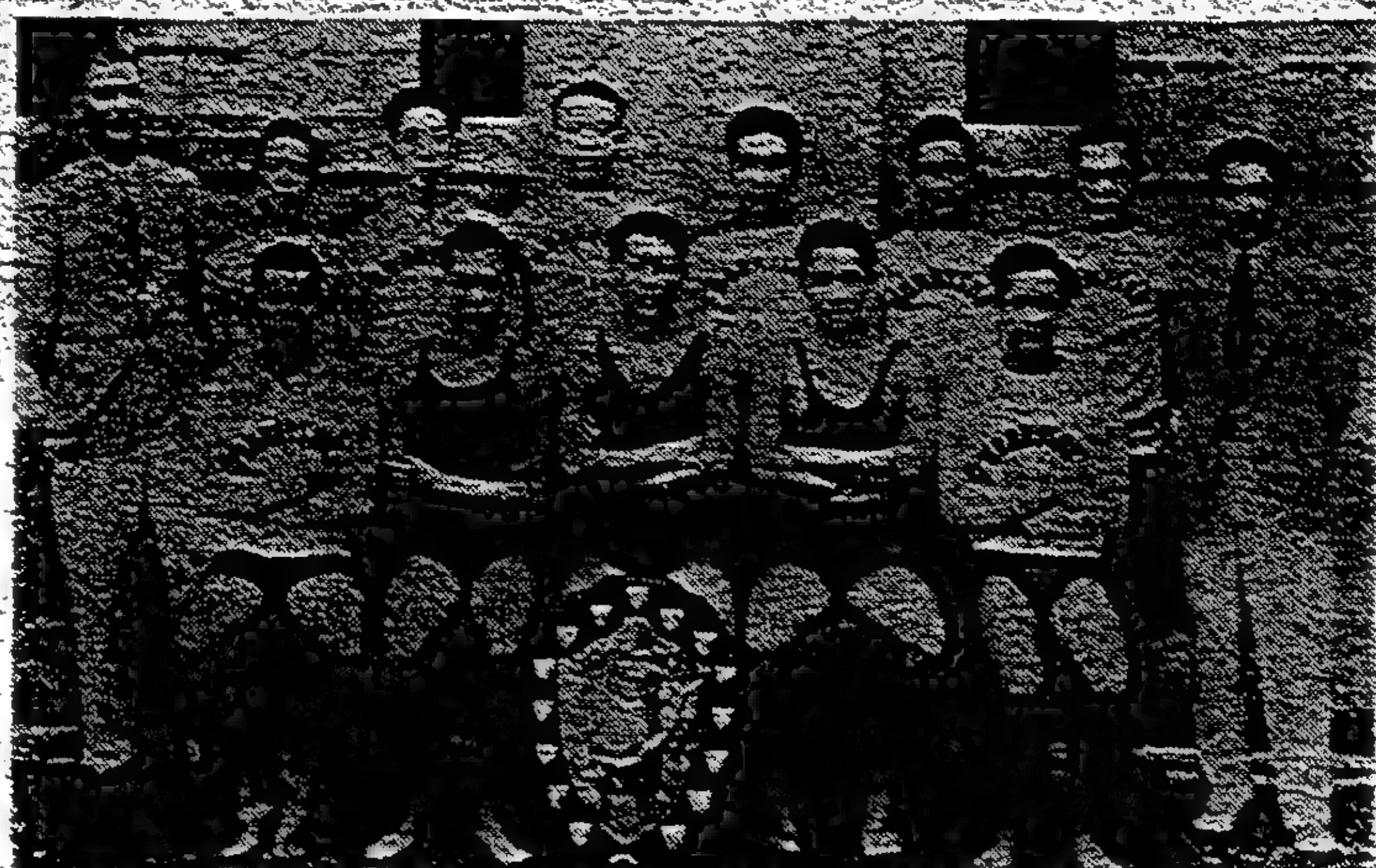
Stoker and Minn were a pair of stolid full-backs for the Electricians, but when hard-pressed did not receive any help from their respective wing-halves.

Santos gave the losers the lead, but Quark equalised before the interval when Quinn failed to hold a shot from Burnett. After the interval the H.K. Electric dominated the exchanges, but the Press went ahead when Burnett scored.

The game was well handled by A. L. Fisher and the teams were—

Hong Kong Press—M. R. Abbas, G. Giffen and A. M. Omar, R. Goldman (S. Lee), A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Rumjahn; N. A. E. Mackay, A. T. Lee, C. C. Burnett, A. Prettyjohn and A. Quark.

Hong Kong Electric—A. Quinn, W. Ribeiro and A. R. Minn, Lam Shin, R. Ribeiro and W. Peters, S. Yusuf, G. Souza, Lau Hong-cheong, J. Santos and M. Sahban.



Morrison Hall Swimming team, above, won the recently held Hong Kong University Swimming Championships held in the European Y. M. C. A. pool, Kowloon. Seen above are, back row (L. to R.): S. V. Boxer (Warden), Ling Kwok-kwun, Lum Yu-shing, Wu Kin-yan, Wu Hei-tak, Hung Kai-chiu, Theodore To, Lee Shui-hung (Chairman). Front row: Lo Hing-shung, Tang Hon-chiu, Lee Shui-luen (Sports Captain), Lau Po-hei (Victor Ludorum) and To Shui-yuen. (Photo by A. Fong).

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"PRO" TITLE FOR GERMANY

London, October 2.

W. T. TILDEN (U.S.A.) made a fine effort to defeat age and an accomplished opponent in the final of the world's professional lawn tennis championships at Wembley last night, but just failed. This high-sounding title, which must lack a good deal of what it implies owing to the absence of Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines from the event, went to Hans Nusslein (Germany), who beat Tilden, now 45 years of age, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Tilden, in taking such a great and comparatively young player to five sets and at a time of life when most men would be only too pleased to lay down their rackets, can be said to have achieved a wonderful performance, for there are many people who believe Nusslein to be the equal of Perry and Vines.

It was not until the last stages of the final set that Tilden gave any signs of fatigue, but suddenly he reached breaking point, and although his heart was willing and his spirit to win just as great, his weary legs would not carry him to victory.

In a last desperate effort he tried to force the pace so that Nusslein would fall into errors, but the German was as steady in sight of victory as he was in the first set, and Tilden had to bow to an opponent stronger in wrist, arm, and leg, but definitely not superior as a player.

A LINE INCIDENT

A line incident in the fifth set seemed to upset Tilden's concentration for a time. The umpire did not hear the linesman's "Fault" to one of Nusslein's services, and there was a discussion before the point was settled. Tilden afterwards gave away the point to Nusslein amid a great round of applause. As a matter of fact, Tilden needed only one more point for victory in this game, but, instead, it went to Nusslein for the lead at 4-3.

Although tiring, Tilden brought out his cannon-ball service, but was chagrined to see the panther-like Nusslein drive back winners and take the service for 5-3. Tilden saved one match point in the ninth game, but he could hold on no longer, and victory went to Germany.

BRILLIANT RETRIEVING

The German's retrieving was even better than that of "Bitsy"

Grant, the American Davis Cup player. It had to be one of Tilden's very best strokes to outstrip the German, who possesses a tremendously effective backhand and forehand.

In the doubles final, H. Nusslein and M. Plaa beat W. T. Tilden and L. R. Stofen 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

POLICE RESERVE SHOOTING

A large number of the Chinese Company, of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, attended the Revolver Shooting competition which took place at the Kennedy Road range yesterday under Inspector (R) David Loie.

The firing which lasted over two hours, started at 10 a.m. During the proceedings many excellent scores were registered. Among the sharpshooters who reached excellent results in the 15-yard distance were David Loie, T'so Huk-on, Thong Pohing, C. N. Chen and B. K. Chow.

PARTNERSHIP OF OVER TWO HUNDRED

Beadnell And Mitchell
Score Centuries

K.C.C. HOLD ARMY

Kowloon Cricket Club's bowling was made to look very ineffective at Cox's Road yesterday, when, in a whole day match, Army bowlers took such toll, that a declaration was made after only four wickets had fallen with 264 runs on the board.

The main feature of the match was the mammoth unfinished partnership for the fifth wicket between Lieut. Beadnell (120 not out) and Capt. Mitchell (102 not out), which realised nearly 220 runs.

K. C. C. had lost seven wickets for 153, when stumps were drawn, E. C. Fincher batting in typical style to score 77 and avoid outright defeat.

ARMY

Lt. Weedon, c. Barter, b. Goodwin	5
Lt. McLaggan, c. Sub. b. McKenzie	9
Pte. Partridge, c. Sub. b. McKenzie	13
Capt. McIntosh-Walker, c. Goodwin, b. Lee	13
Lt. Beadnell, not out	120
Capt. Mitchell, not out	102
Extras	11

Total (Four wkts. dec.) 264

Barron, Jackson, Warr, Cheney and Hobkirk did not bat.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	9	2	24	1
McKenzie	11	—	67	2
Lay	15	—	70	—
Lee	10	3	36	1
Barter	2	—	10	—
R. Broadbridge	5	—	46	—

K.C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c. Beadnell, b. Cheney	77
T. A. Madar, c. Barron, b. Cheney	12
R. E. Lee, c. Beadnell, b. Cheney	6
K. M. Barter, b. Partridge	1
R. D. Lay, c. Partridge, b. Cheney	23
F. A. Broadbridge, c. Warr, b. Cheney	15
R. T. Broadbridge, c. Partridge, b. Mitchell	8
S. A. Gray, not out	8
H. Brokenshire, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wkts.) 153

W. L. McKenzie and F. Goodwin did not bat.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	7	3	21	—
Cheney	15	4	58	3
Hobkirk	7	1	13	—
Partridge	6	1	25	1
McIntosh-Walker	3	—	20	—
Mitchell	4	—	13	1

University Alumni Association beat University by eight wickets at Pokfulam. The students played with 13 men and the graduates with 12.



UNIVERSITY BEATEN

University—77 (J. Chui 20, L. T. Ride 13, P. M. N. da Silva 4 for 21, D. J. N. Anderson 2 for 3, A. Baker 2 for 10, J. Barrow 2 for 7, W. H. Kwan 2 for 8).

Alumni 77 for 2—(J. Youngsaye 29, W. H. Kwan 23 retired).

SCHOOLBOYS DEFEATED

Police beat Queen's College at Happy Valley by 81.

Police 181 for 6 dec. (Carey 30, Danbrowsky 47, Clarke 55).

Queen's 110 (K. M. Rumjahn 50, Carey 5 for 25).

D. B. S. VICTORY

Diocesan Boys Schools beat R. A. O. C. by 54 at the School.

School 134—(G. Kew 47, F. Lay 42, A. J. M. Prata 15, E. Fisher 12, Harlam 5 for 35, Wilson 3 for 13).

R.A.O.C. 80—(Gill 24, Wilson 17, Locke 14, Pitt 10, C. B. R. Sargent 5 for 21, D. Crary 3 for 12, G. Kew 1 for 8, E. Fisher 1 for 8).

HARLEQUINS MAY LEAD REVIVAL IN SCRUMMAGING VALUE OF THE WHEEL

NEW ZEALANDERS' PROTEST

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

IF this Indian summer persists, Rugby footballers, like brave Falstaff, will be larding the lean earth with a vengeance this afternoon. The heat is no great matter. Players can afford to sweat away some of their too solid flesh. It is the hardness of the ground which perturbs us, and already this week I have seen an England selector gazing in agonised apprehension at potential England representatives as they bounced on the unkind turf.

I CANNOT REFRAIN FROM EMPHASISING ONCE MORE THE FACT THAT THE HARLEQUINS SCORED THEIR FIRST TRY AGAINST THE PARK BY WHEELING THE SCRUMMAGE SOME 40 YARDS OUT. I HAVE PERHAPS ALREADY ESTABLISHED MYSELF AS THE CLUB BORE BY THIS INSISTENCE ON THE VALUE OF THE WHEEL, BUT IT IS PART OF A CRITIC'S DUTY TO PERSEVERE, EVEN AT THE RISK OF MONOTONOUS REPETITION, A CONTINUITY OF TRADITION.

So I say again that this season we must continue to hammer away at the true principles of scrummaging. I was reminded of this at Cranleigh School, where I watched a game this week in the evening sunlight between the Old Cranleighans and an International XV.

It was a rousing game, and the schoolboy cheering which rose as the Old Cranleighans struck valiant blows at their redoubtable opponents warmed the cockles of at least one aged spectator's heart. We saw much lively football and some fine individual endeavour. R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, unless I am much mistaken, is going to set the Cambridge back division alight this winter, and W. B. Young bids fair to be one of the best forwards in the four countries.

Even so the game was patchy. The wing three-quarters waited patiently for chances which never came to them. Twice this season I have watched E. J. Unwin, a gallant runner if ever there was one, and not once has he been given the ghost of a scoring opportunity. I doubt, in fact, whether in those two games he handled the ball more than three times in all, and something is seriously wrong when such a player is starved.

FUNDAMENTAL TROUBLE

At Cranleigh the fundamental trouble was indifferent scrummaging. The old, old story, in short — no binding, no concerted shoving, slow and clumsy heeling. The familiar traditional war-cry of the pack leader, "low and tight" must be heard in the land again.

Good scrummaging means enjoyable football. Nothing is more tantalising to the intelligent player than the purposeless welter of a game where opportunism is the deciding factor. Next summer, moreover, a British team will be touring in South Africa, and we shall need real forwards there if we are to escape from hideous slaughter. The Springboks are in



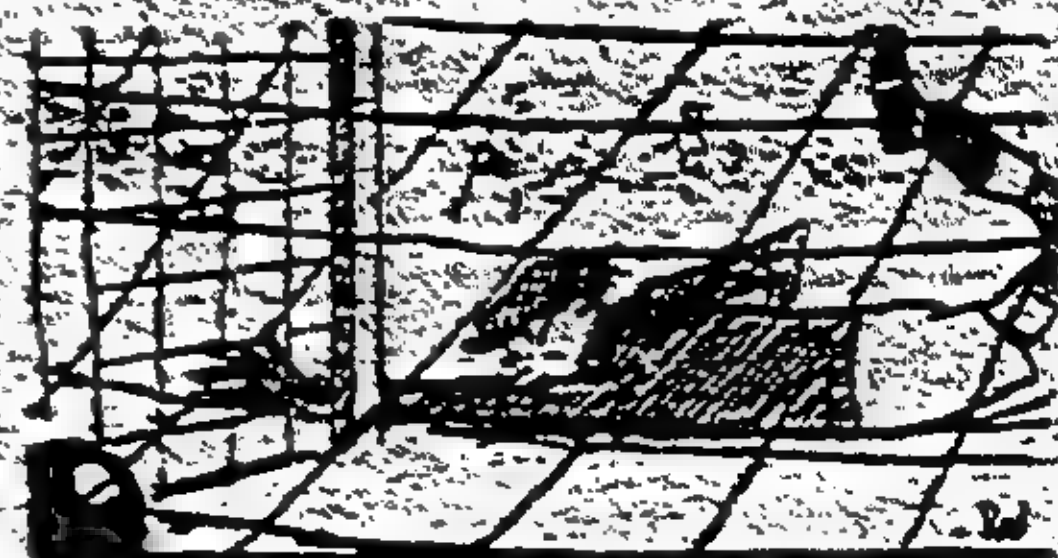
tremendous form. They have swept the All Blacks off the field in the tour which has just concluded. And, as we know well enough, they scrum mightily.

NEW ZEALAND REPLIES

New Zealand correspondents, incidentally, have taken me to task for quoting a letter from New Zealand in which the All Blacks' methods of preparation for international matches were criticised. I must remember, say these correspondents, that players in New Zealand have to travel great distances, and that their chances of playing together are few. It would, they add, have been a poor compliment to South Africa if the All Blacks had not gone into their training camps for a week before the representative games, and made special preparations.

On the whole, I am unrepentant. I admit that there are unusual difficulties in New Zealand but my point is that we are in danger of taking our international football altogether too seriously.

This is not true of New Zealand only. It is a criticism applicable to every country. In my opinion and I am prepared for the inevitable brick-bats, it would be an excellent thing for the game if international matches were dropped altogether for a period of years. I know the arguments against such a wild suggestion but they leave me quite unmoved.



League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.	Goals		
Kowloon	6	4	1	1	12	9			
Middlesex	6	4	1	1	15	9			
South China 'B'	4	4	0	0	11	4			
Seaforths	6	4	0	2	15	11			
South China 'A'	5	2	1	2	13	9			
Eastern	5	2	1	2	16	12			
Police	3	2	0	1	13	7			
St. Joseph's	5	1	0	4	15	14			
Club	4	0	0	4	13	19			
K. Chinese	6	0	0	6	5	33			
Totals	50	23	4	23	128	128	50		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.	Goals		
Middlesex	5	5	0	0	19	4	10		
5th A.A. Bde.									
R.A.	5	5	0	0	19	9	10		
South China	6	4	0	2	17	7	8		
Kwong Wah	5	2	2	1	18	8	6		
Royal Engineers (E.)	6	2	1	3	14	13	5		
Seaforths	5	1	2	2	7	9	4		
Club	5	2	0	3	11	18	4		
Chinese Police	6	2	0	4	11	25	4		
Kowloon	5	1	1	3	7	11	3		
Engineers (C.)	4	1	0	3	7	15	2		
Eastern	4	0	0	4	2	13	0		
Totals	56	25	6	25	132	132	56		

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.	Goals		
Engineers	4	4	0	0	22	3	8		
R. A. M. C.	5	3	1	1	15	7	7		
Police	3	3	0	0	15	5	6		
5th A.A. Bde.									
R.A.	5	2	1	2	16	6	5		
R. A. O. C.	5	2	1	2	11	14	5		
R. A. S. C.	6	2	1	3	10	14	5		
Stanley	4	0	2	2	8	13	2		
Powhattan	6	0	0	6	5	42	0		
Totals	38	16	6	16	102	102	38		

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.	Goals		
Portuguese S.A.	5	4	1	0	27	7	9		
Seaforths	6	3	1	2	16	16	7		
20th Bty. R.A.	6	2	3	1	10	10	7		
Signals	6	2	2	2	12	14	6		
24th Bty. R.A.	5	2	1	2	10	10	5		
Kumaons	6	2	1	3	17	18	5		
R. A. F.	6	2	1	3	9	19	5		
University	6	1	0	5	9	16	2		
Totals	46	18	10	18	110	110	46		

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION									
KOWLOON	0	MIDDLESEX	0						
SOUTH CHINA "B"	4	ST. JOSEPH'S	2						
Lau Chong-sun 2, Uan Tak-po, Lee Shek-yau.		Costa 2.							
EASTERN	5	CLUB	3						
Hau Ching-to 4, Au Li-ngok.		Wilson, Fowler 2.							
SEAFORTH'S	5	KOWLOON CHINESE	1						
McGuigan, Dunnachie 3, Fraser.		Mak Yu.							
SECOND DIVISION									
KOWLOON	1	POLICE (C.)	2						
Hussain.		Kong Hing, Wong Ching-yau.							
CHINESE ENGINEERS	0	SEAFORTH'S	2						
		Samson, Smith.							
5TH BDE R.A.	5	CLUB	3						
Chaplain, Smith 3, Bancroft.		Dempster, Steel, Graham.							
KWONG WAH	1	SOUTH CHINA	4						
de Rocha.		Cheung Ngai-cheung, Lee Pui-wong, Wong King-cheung Au Ping-ming.							
MIDDLESEX	4	ENGINEERS (E.)	1						
Izzard 3, Marabel.		Fox.							
THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)									
5TH BDE R.A.	3	POLICE	0						
SERVICE CORPS	3	POWHATTEN	0						
Hodgkinson, Hughes and Eborborough.									
* Postponed.									
THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)									
24TH BTY. R.A.	2	UNIVERSITY	1						
Jones, Farmer.		Lee Pui-luen.							
SEAFORTH'S	4	PORTUGUESE S.A.	4						
Bertrum, Ferguson 3.		Santos 2, Campos, Guan.							
20TH BTY. R.A.	3	AIR FORCE	3						
McAndrew 2, Kennedy (own goal).		Elton, Smith 2.							
SIGNALS	4	KUMAONS	3						
Bromley 3, "dragons."		Narain Singh, Portap Singh 2.							

SPRINGBOK STAR TO JOIN GUY'S

L. BABROW DUE
HERE IN
NOVEMBER

(By HALF-BACK)

London, September 30.
L. Babrow, South Africa's "star" centre-three-quarter, and one of the best players that the Union has ever produced, will, I hear, be seen in London Rugby before Christmas. He is joining Guy's Hospital in November.

Babrow is at present in Australia with the Springboks' touring side, who have won 24 of the 26 matches played — largely due, according to reports, to the superlative form of Babrow in the centre.

Guy's, after several lean seasons, seem to be coming in for a turn of fortune. Not only is Babrow joining the Hospital, but he is bringing with him P. J. de Wet, who is his partner in the centre for Cape Town. De Wet and Babrow should make all the difference to Guy's in their efforts to wrest the Hospitals Cup from St. Mary's.

GOOD FULL-BACK

South Africans, of course, have always been fond of Guy's and nearly all medical students from the Union go there. At the moment Guy's have A. Forbes and C. F. Ziervogel, forwards, J. Van A. Steytler, stand-off, and C. Halamandres, full-back, all from South Africa. In their team Halamandres would, I know, prefer to play at stand-off, but he is too good a full-back to be moved.

The South African contingent at Guy's will be further increased next week by the arrival of L. H. Fuller, another forward, who has played for Cape Town and of whom big things are expected.

POLO INVITATION FROM JAMAICA

An invitation to send a team to Jamaica next January or February for a month's visit has been received by the Hurlingham Polo Club from the All-Jamaica Polo Association. The association offer to pay or the return transport of 18 ponies and will provide free passage to Jamaica and back and free hotel accommodation there for five players and a manager.

They Say

I always disliked Jack Petersen. He was one man I knew I could lick, and maybe he thought the same thing — Tommy Farr (according to an American interviewer).

No foreigner who ever visited these shores received such fine courtesy from Press and public as did Tommy Farr. — The Ring, New York.

Even though it may entail the sacrifice of brilliance by dropping

Westwood, I am convinced that the constructive type of inside forward, who brings other players into the attack is the first essential. Unfortunately, there are few men of this type outstanding. Unless they have the genius of a James for making the unexpected move they are liable to be hidden in the defence. — Frank M. Carruthers.

The presence of a player of the M'Phail type, even for a few minutes, in the English forward

line against the Scottish League would have made the difference between failure and success. — W. M. Galt.

I just play all the time. And I'm match tough. I have always thought that training should be along the line of the thing you are training for. Tennis is sufficient training for tennis. I have never had any use for physical exercises in my training. But common sense is the great thing, a consistent sleep, reasonable eating. The aim should be moderation. — W. T. Tilden.

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RESURRECTION OF AL BROWN

(By B. BENNISON)

London, October 2. **THE** two Als — Delaney, heavy, and Roth, lightweight — have duly arrived from New York at the invitation of the National Sporting Club, under whose banner they will fight any man round about their poundage. Which is characteristic of the typical American boxer, be he short of championship rank, and as was to be expected.

THEY ARE ENGAGING YOUNG MEN, MORE THAN MODERATELY RICH IN PERSONALITY WHICH, WHEN COMBINED WITH THE UNCOMMON ABILITY THEY ARE REPUTED TO HAVE, IS A PRICELESS COMMODITY TO TRADE IN ANY MARKET, NATIVE OR FOREIGN. IF THEY DO NOT MAKE SOMETHING OF A STIR THEIR SPONSORS AND THEMSELVES WILL BE SORELY DISAPPOINTED.

They have reported 100 per cent. fit, being of the kind who take themselves to the gymnasium after the manner of the everyday man who goes to work in office or factory. Within 24 hours of their arrival they sought to shed their rustiness of the voyage in an especially desirable gym on the very doorstep of Piccadilly, recently taken over by the N.S.C.

On Monday they will look in at Earl's Court, where the Club, with newly-found and laudable ambitions, begins a new season. Delaney will see Larry Gains against Rutz, a high-hearted if not particularly accomplished French heavy-weight; also Swansea's Jim Wilde in opposition to Martin, a coloured young man of Deptford. Maybe his first match in this country will be with the best of the quartette. That is the tentative idea.

TALL ORDER

Roth has already been booked to fight Jimmy Walsh, on Monday week — a rather tall order, unless by then he has found his bearings. If he beats our champion lightweight right away, so to say, the rest of his division need look out for squalls. And plenty. We shall see.

From a purely local point of view, the outstanding fights of the night will be between Dave Crowley, who is booked for Wembley on October 19 in an eliminator with George Odwell, and Gustave Humery, still, despite his long service, a terror for the first few rounds; and Jake Kilrain and Kid Berg, who makes faces at those who will have it that he has come to the deep winter of his fighting life. We are promised fighting all hot and strong. I hope we shall not be disappointed.

RESURRECTIONS?

Al Brown, the former bantam champion of the world, though nearer 40 than 30, I should say, is anxious to start all over again at the Albert Hall, and Jack Sharkey would for ever rejoice if the National Sporting Club gave him a worthwhile job. For myself I have no itch to see Sharkey in our ring, and although I have no desire to attempt to build the programme of any promoter — heaven forbid! — I do hope that our own fighters will be given two will have more difficulty in

precedence over foreigners who long ago had their day. I am all for importation of talent, but I am emphatically opposed to the exploitation of mere reputations at the expense of home-bred material. Carnera has ceased to be a novelty. As a fighter he surely has had his fling. And that goes for Al Brown and Jack Sharkey.

I have had several letters from America since my return from New York inquiring whether Peter Kane is likely to go to the States in the near future. Although I am without first-hand knowledge, I have replied that all the chances are that the little man will be content to remain at home indefinitely. At the moment I do not consider him to be full ripe for America, though, from what I have seen and know of the midgets on the other side, I doubt whether the best of them is as good as either Kane or Lynch.

For the time being neither the Lancashire lad nor the champion Scot can be expected to trouble about excursions abroad. Their fight, due at Glasgow on the 13th for the world's title, to which I am looking forward with enormous eagerness, means everything.

GETTING DOWN TO IT

I have been kept so close to the grindstone in the way of picking up the bits and pieces since I got back from the Louis-Farr fight that I have been unable to pay a visit either to Lynch or Kane to see how they are faring in their training. I am wondering which of the two will have more difficulty in

RANGERS' YOUNG CAPTURE

London, October 2.—William Woodburn, the centre half-back of the Edinburgh Juvenile club, Ashton, signed last night for the Rangers. Woodburn was perhaps the most eagerly sought-after youngster in the game, having been out with Queen's Park Strollers in the majority of their Alliance fixtures since the start of the season, while in between he had offers to play trials for Leeds United, Preston North End, and Falkirk.

Woodburn is 17 years of age, stands 6 feet 11½ inches in height, and weighs 12 st 5 lb. There is little doubt that the Rangers have fired up a player of great possibilities.

He captained the Scottish juvenile team which played England last season.

keeping within the fly-weight limit and yet be completely strong.

My news—I give it for what it is worth—is that Lynch will have the harder battle, and that by comparison Kane will find 8 st well within his compass. I shall be agreeably surprised if, after their fight on the 13th, both Lynch and Kane are not forced among the bantams. Meantime I hope for good weather on Glasgow's red letter night, and that champion and challenger will continue to thrive in their preparation.

TROUBLESOME KNEE

I have just returned from Windsor, where Walter Neusel is furnishing for a fight with Maurice Strickland at Wembley on the 19th. I found him well, hearty, and happy, if, as usual, unsmiling. He has little, if any, unwanted weight

to shed, and, judging by the way he moved around, he has got over a troublesome knee, which, he will have it, was the explanation of his defeat by Tommy Farr.

It is too late in the day to expect Neusel to concern himself with the finer arts of boxing. He will approach Strickland in the full belief that the hammer, which he ever did carry, will prevail. It was not intended that the German should strive for victory by scoring most points. Common belief is that a fighter of the out-and-out variety will, most times, beat a boxer. But, in the matter of Strickland, he is both boxer and fighter, and if I were given to wagering I would gamble that his punches are heavier than Neusel's. What is most to commend him is his exceptional left hand, the likes of which I doubt Neusel can steer clear of. Strickland is at Wembley, and I am bound to say that he is more engaging than I found Neusel to be. But, there, gymnasium impressions are oftener than not misleading. It is wise to wait to see what happens in actual fighting.

A BONNIE FECHTER

Being something of a sentimentalist, I am sorry that Marcel Thil was the loser against Apostoli in the defence of the world's middle-weight title. The old fellow—old in service, I mean—had the bad luck to have his eye so badly damaged that the referee had no option but to call a halt. Otherwise the hard-bitten Frenchman would probably have held to the title. If he is wise, Thil will now hang up his gloves, content with a considerable fortune he has made. He well deserves all that has come his way. He is a credit to himself and the ring.

Apostoli, when I took my leave of him in New York, hoped some day soon to come to London. Jacobs, however, will require him to fight Freddie Steele, and maybe others. For Apostoli, like so many top notchers, is bound to "Uncle Mike."

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HOWLETT AND FUNG IN LIMELIGHT

Some amazing football was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday afternoon when the Police threatened to inflict a second defeat on South China "A" in their First Division League encounter, and for the first 10 minutes had everything their own way and it was all the Chinese could do was to prevent a goal.

A brilliant opening goal by Howlett, which was disallowed by the Referee for offside, and an injury to Willerton, the Police right-winger, unfortunately turned the tables in favour of the former League champions, who won a stirring encounter by 4 goals to 2.

Fung King-cheong was again the star of the match and never once failed in his job of a feeder, badly rattling the Police defence time and again, and it was only the bustling methods of Gough, the centre-half, which prevented a bigger score.

GOUGH SHINES

Gough, in the pivotal position, was a tower of strength, while Brittain and Chris Pile also rendered valuable support.

South China "A", once they had settled down to their usual play, kept the ball in the Police-half, and as a result Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang were rarely fully extended, the sound Chinese intermediate line in which Lee Kwok-wai shone, at left-half, breaking up the opposing attacks long before they reached the full-back division.

Soon after the commencement, the Police dominated play and Howlett wormed his way through the Chinese defence to score a brilliant opening goal which was, however, disallowed, the Referee ruling Johnson off-side.

CHINESE TAKE LEAD

Soon after the Chinese retaliated strongly and in a melee Chenk Shek-kam made no mistake with a powerful drive. South China "A" went further ahead five minutes later when Lai Shiu-wing deflected a pass by Fung King-cheong past Manning, and just before the in-

HARE AGAIN BEATEN BY RIGGS

London, October 2.—Miss Mary Hardwick beat Miss Horn, 6-4, 6-3 and earned the right to enter the semi-final of the Women's Singles in the Pacific Coast Championships at Berkeley to-day. Mme. Henrotin, France, beat Miss K. Stammers, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Stammers was right off form, and her placing was wild. Mme. Henrotin was also not at her best.

Two other British girls, Miss Lumb and Miss Dearman, contested another quarter-final of the Women's Singles, Miss Lumb winning a hard fought game by 3-6, 10-8, 6-4. In the Men's Singles, R. L. Riggs, fourth in the American ranking list, beat the British player, Charles Hare, in one quarter-final by 6-3, 9-7.



SAPPERS FIRST DEFEAT

The Engineers sustained their first defeat in the Third division (Hong Kong,) when they unexpectedly lost to the Medicals by two clear goals yesterday.

Howels scored the first goal in the first-half, and though the Sappers pressed hard they were not able to equalise. Wilson netted the Medicals' second goal.

ORDNANCE BOW TO STANLEY

In a scrappy encounter Stanley yesterday beat the Ordnance by the odd goal in three, at Sookunpoo. Hopkinson scored through his own goal and shortly after Ockwell placed the Gunners further in the lead. Duffield netted the Ordnance's only goal.

terval Lai again registered with a tame shot which went off the upright.

In the second half Fung further increased the South China tally with a fast rising ball and then the winners seemed to slacken off, contentedly. The Police made a rousing last minute rally and secured two goals from Willerton and Green.

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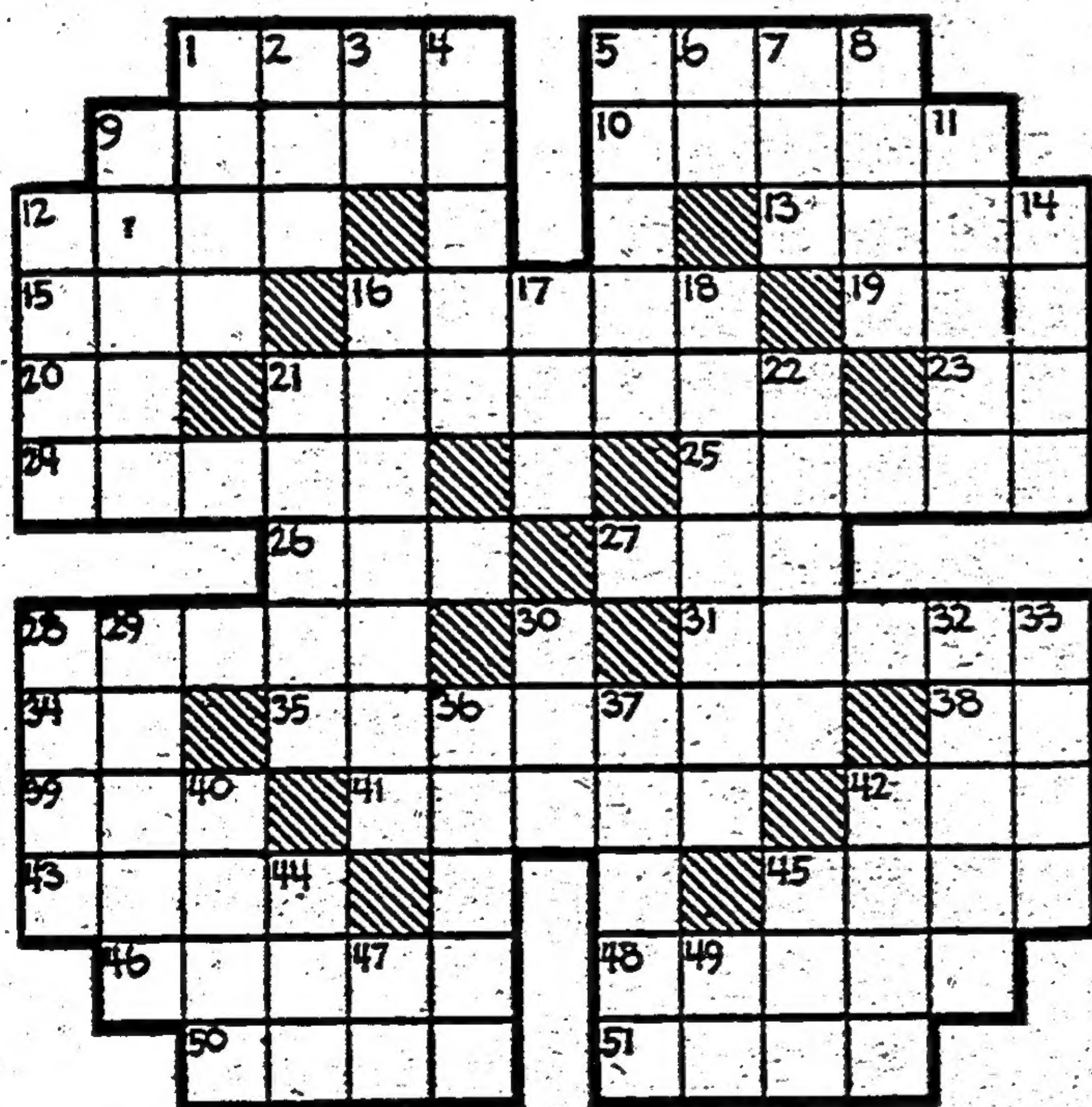
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Cavity
- 5-Small bunch of hay
- 8-Mature
- 10-Inactive
- 12-Thoroughfare
- 13-Fatigue
- 15-Dexterity
- 16-Raw hides
- 18-Deface
- 20-Myself
- 21-Checks
- 22-Two
- 24-Show to be true
- 25-Make amends for
- 26-Superlative suffix
- 27-Constellation
- 28-Flends
- 31-Inclines
- 34-Type measure
- 35-Decided
- 38-Interjection
- 39-Quick to learn

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Fear
- 42-Goddess of the sea (Norse Myth)
- 43-Halt
- 45-Gains
- 46-Produces
- 48-Stop
- 50-Tardy
- 51-Eagle

VERTICAL

- 1-Suggestion
- 2-Open (Poet.)
- 3-The (Fr.)
- 4-Penetrates
- 5-Fades
- 6-Into
- 7-Place
- 8-Stiffly proper
- 9-More uncommon

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Drill
- 12-Portable light
- 14-Large lake
- 15-Acted upon by weight
- 17-Guided
- 18-Began
- 21-Affirms
- 22-Sedate
- 28-Afternoon parties
- 29-Void
- 30-Corroded
- 32-A freeman
- 33-Male descendants
- 36-Exchange
- 37-Spear-like weapon
- 40-Labor
- 42-To swell upward
- 44-A vegetable
- 45-Pale
- 47-Military title (abbr.)
- 49-Comparative suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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M. Rubinin, Soviet Ambassador to Belgium, is also a member of the deputation.—Reuter.

CONFIRMATION OF QUEMOY OCCUPATION

Japanese naval vessels are anchored off all the approaches to Quemoy Island but otherwise there is little activity, a "China Mail" representative was told by foreign passengers on board the B. and S. s.s. Kwangtung which arrived this morning.

The Kwangtung arrived in Amoy a day after the occupation of Quemoy Island and, while passing it en route to the harbour, noticed two Japanese cruisers of a new type, one of old type and a destroyer anchored in various position off the island. There was absolutely no sign of any military activity ashore, however, and Amoy itself was free from excitement.

The Kwangtung brought several

HAN FU-CHU RUMOURS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese circles in Shanghai are fostering a rumour to the effect that General Han Fu-chu has been arrested by General Pei Chung-hsi, acting on orders from Nanking.

Pei Chung-hsi is alleged to have arrived in Tsinanfu with authority to take over yesterday.

The rumour, however, which is based on Han's alleged doubtful attitude in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, conflicts with a report from Tsinanfu which refers to a reception given by General Han Fu-chu to foreign consular officials in Tsinanfu, in which he showed them a coffin proclaiming that if the Japanese attacked Tsinan he would leave it only in the vehicle prepared, thus indicating his intention to fight to the end.—Our Own Correspondent.

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